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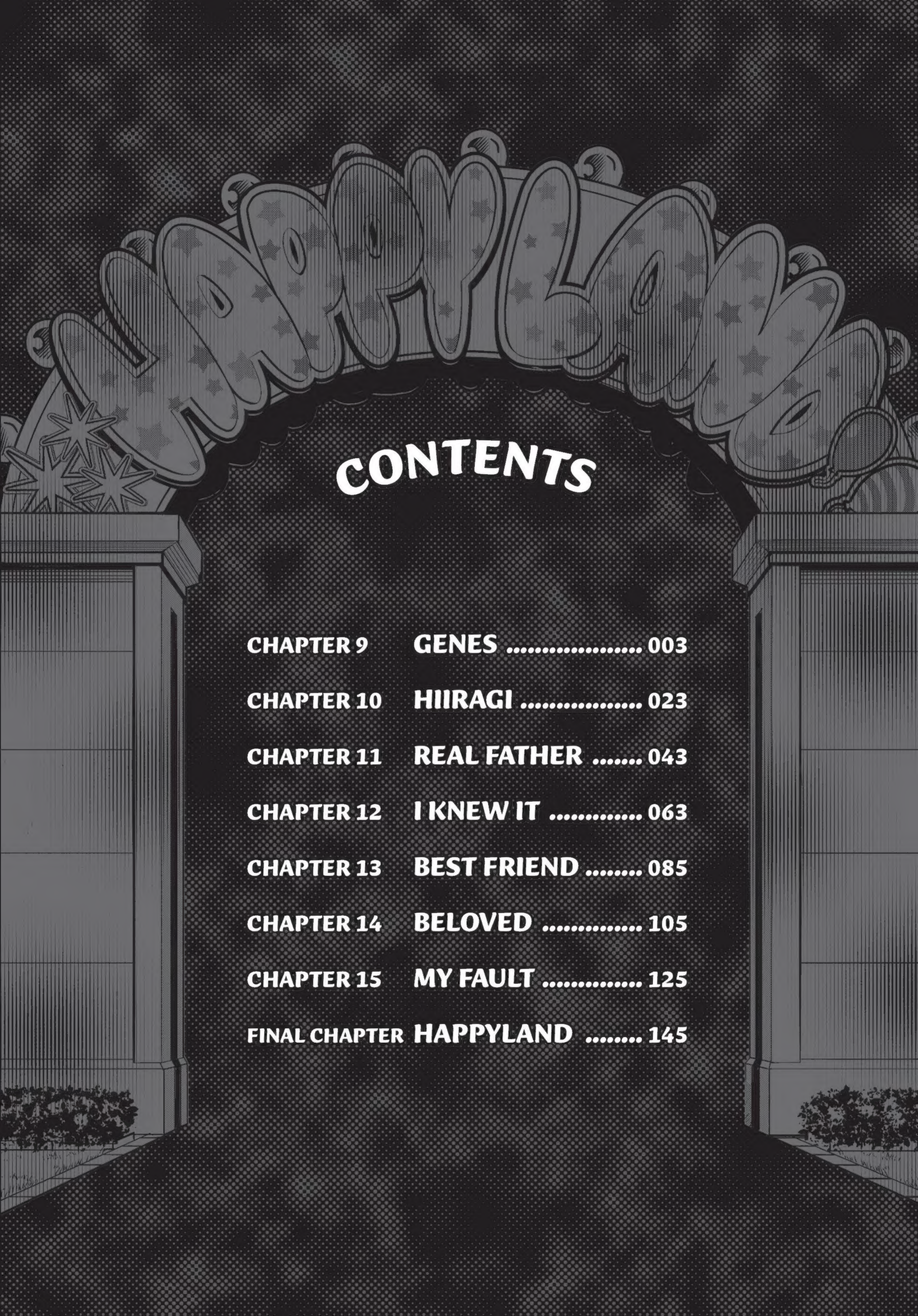

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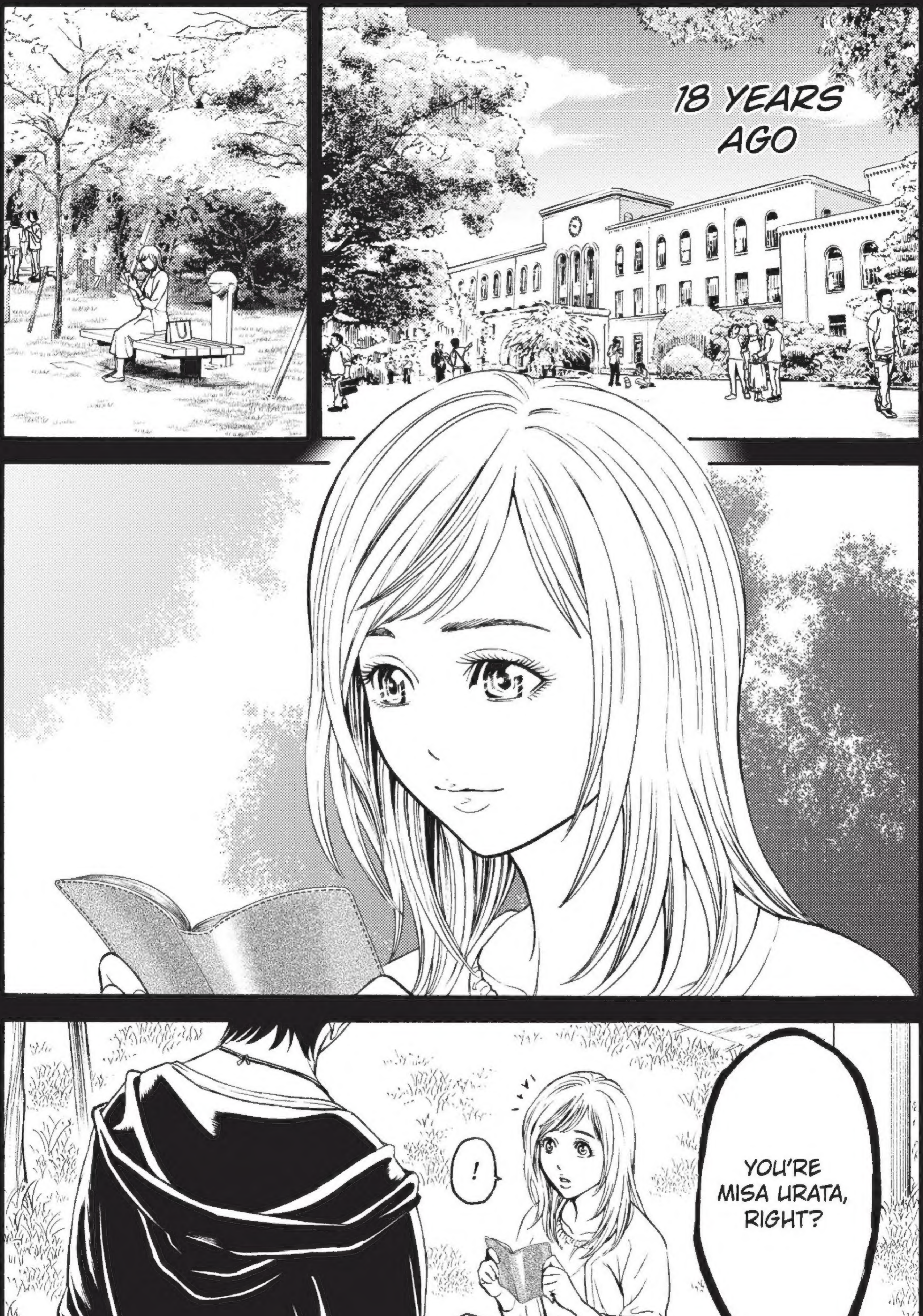
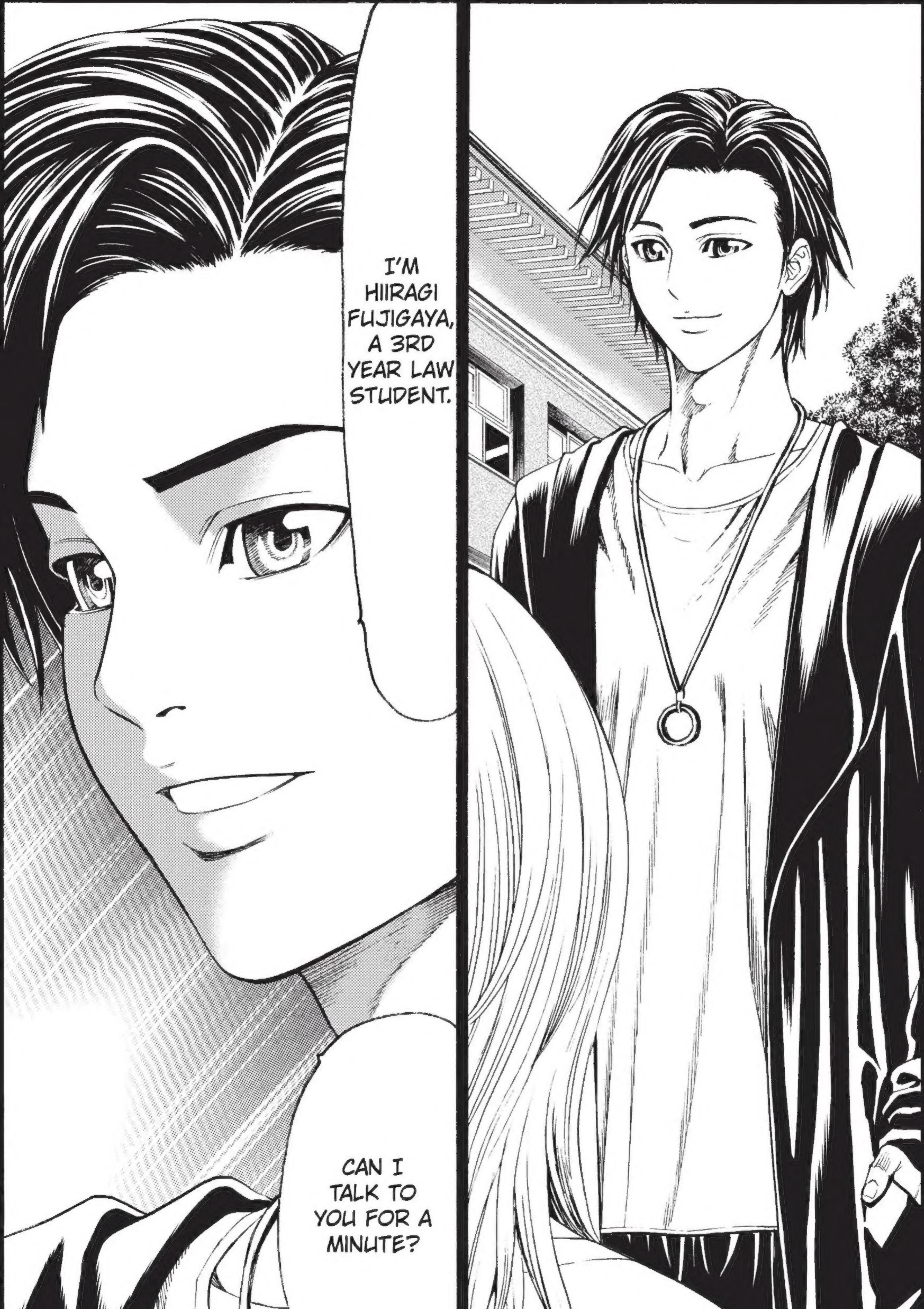
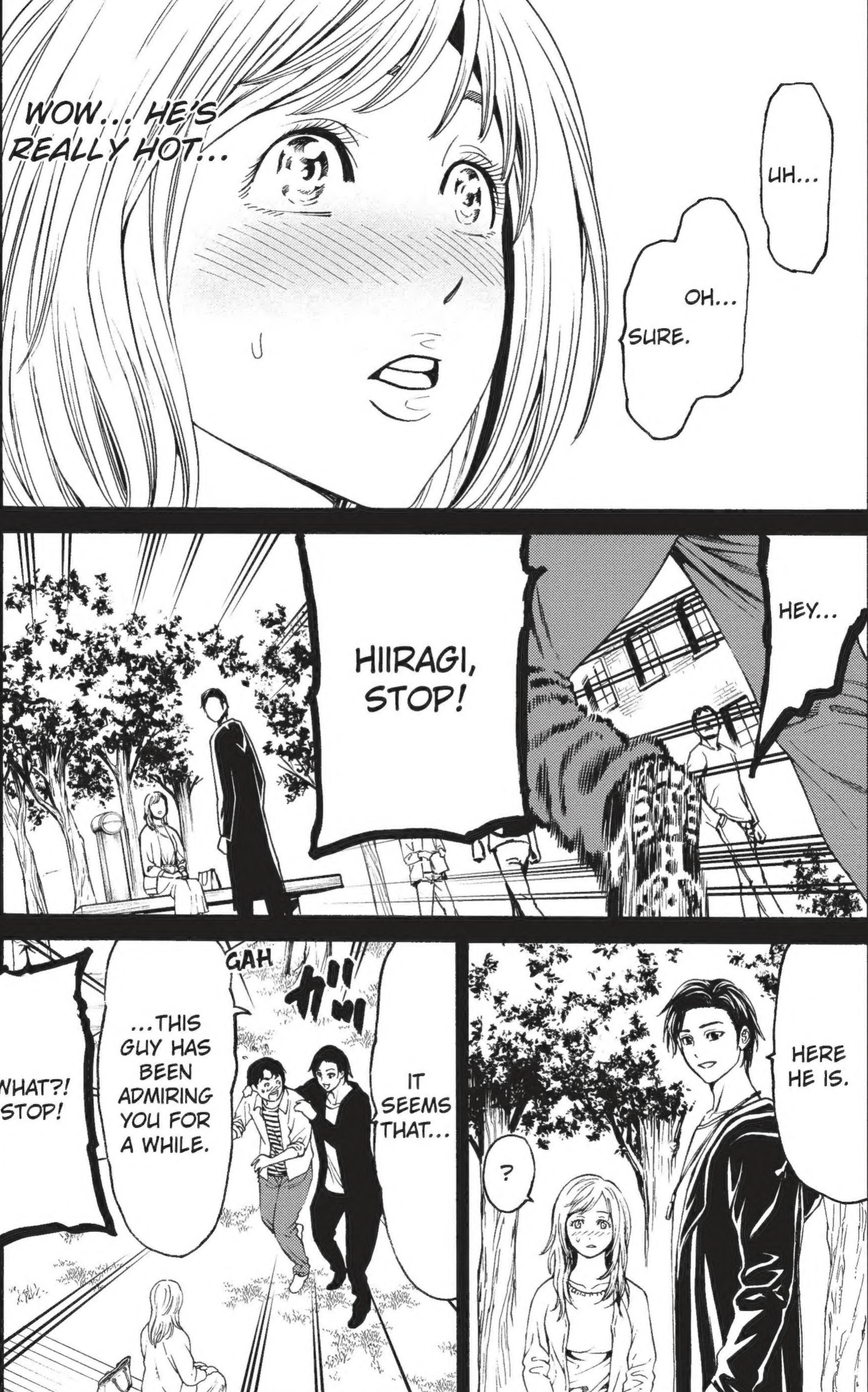
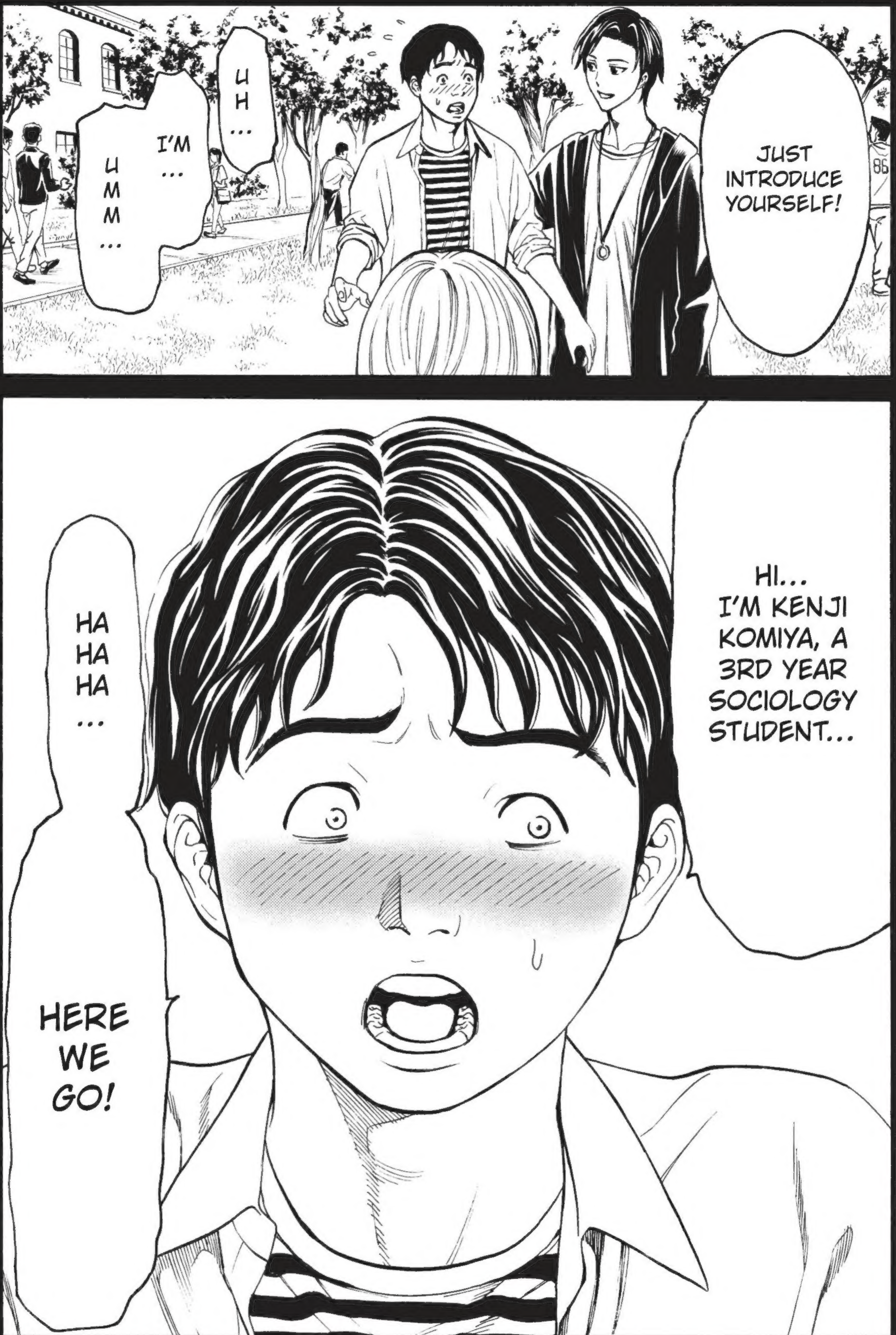
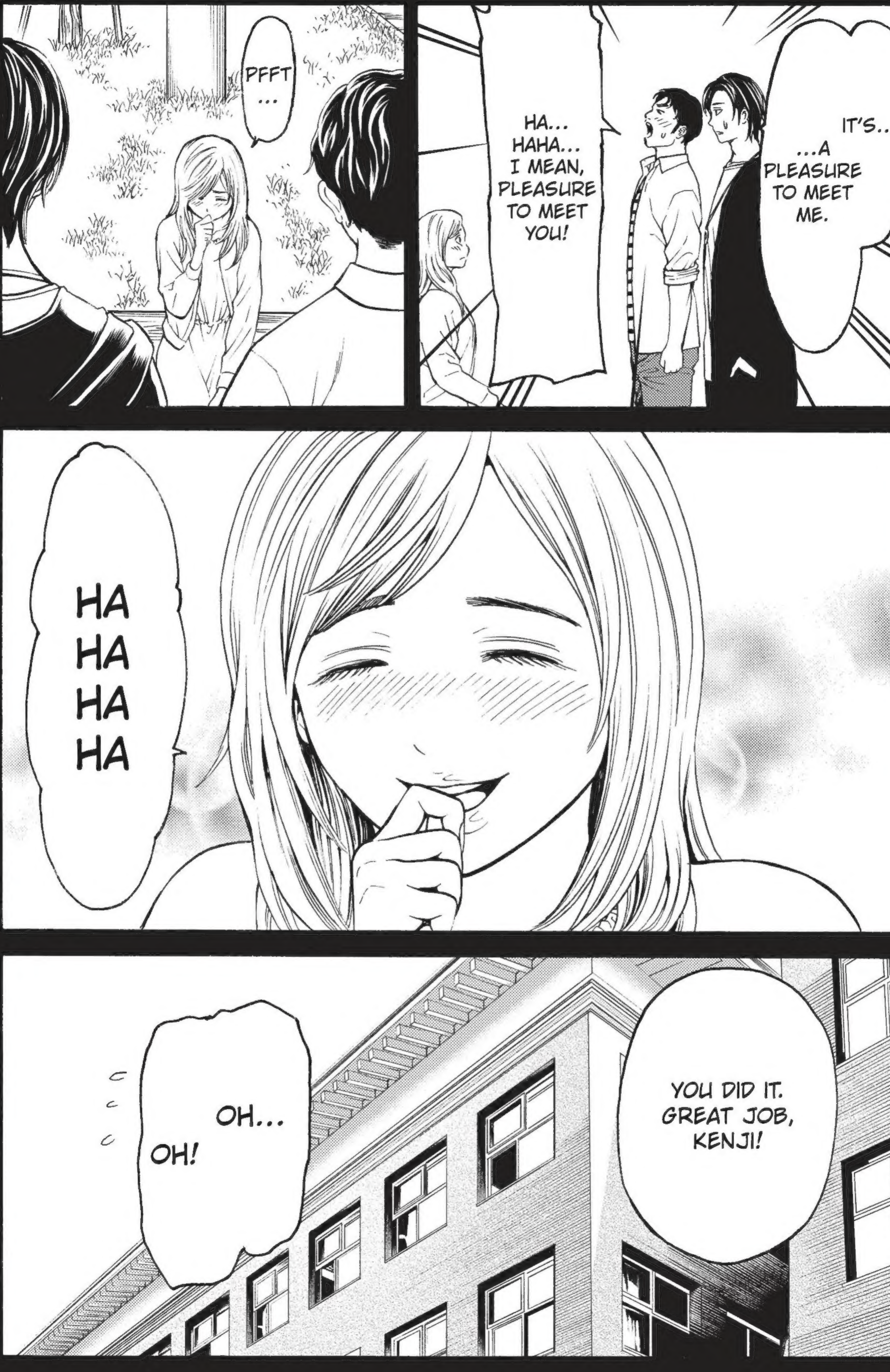

18 YEARS AGO
YOU'RE MISA URATA, RIGHT?
!

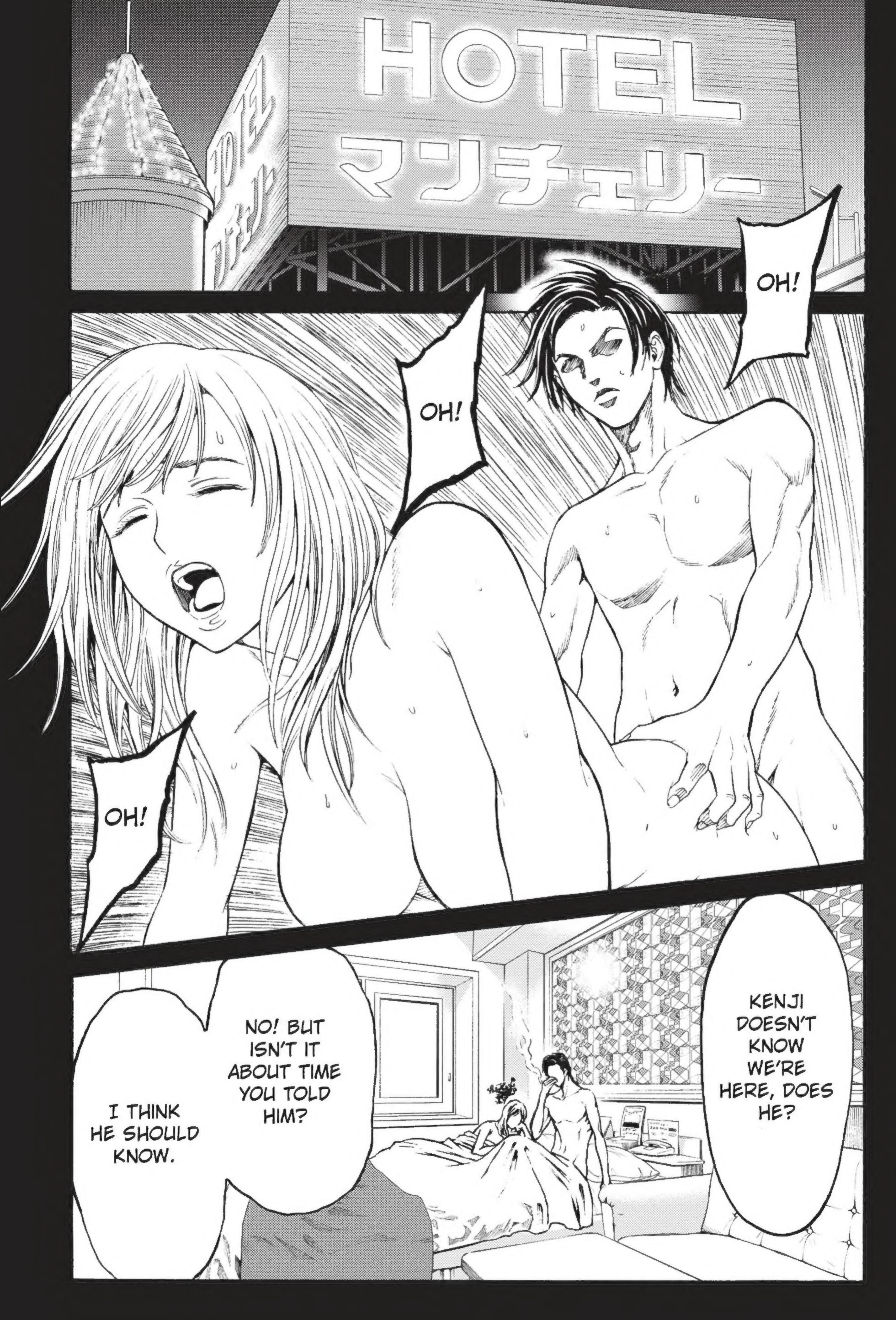

I'M HIIRAGI FUJIGAYA, A 3RD YEAR LAW STUDENT.
CAN I TALK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE?

CHAPTER 9: GENES


UH...
OH... SURE.
WOW... HE'S REALLY HOT...
HEY...
HIIRAGI, STOP!
HERE HE IS.
?
IT SEEMS THAT...
...THIS GUY HAS BEEN ADMIRING YOU FOR A WHILE.
GAH
ガッ
WHAT?! STOP!


JUST INTRODUCE YOURSELF!
UH...
I'M... UMM...
HI... I'M KENJI KOMIYA, A 3RD YEAR SOCIOLOGY STUDENT...
HA HA HA...
HERE WE GO!


IT'S... ...A PLEASURE TO MEET ME.
HA... HAHA... I MEAN, PLEASURE TO MEET YOU!
PFFT...
HA HA HA HA
YOU DID IT. GREAT JOB, KENJI!
OH... OH!


HOTEL
マンチェリー
HOTEL
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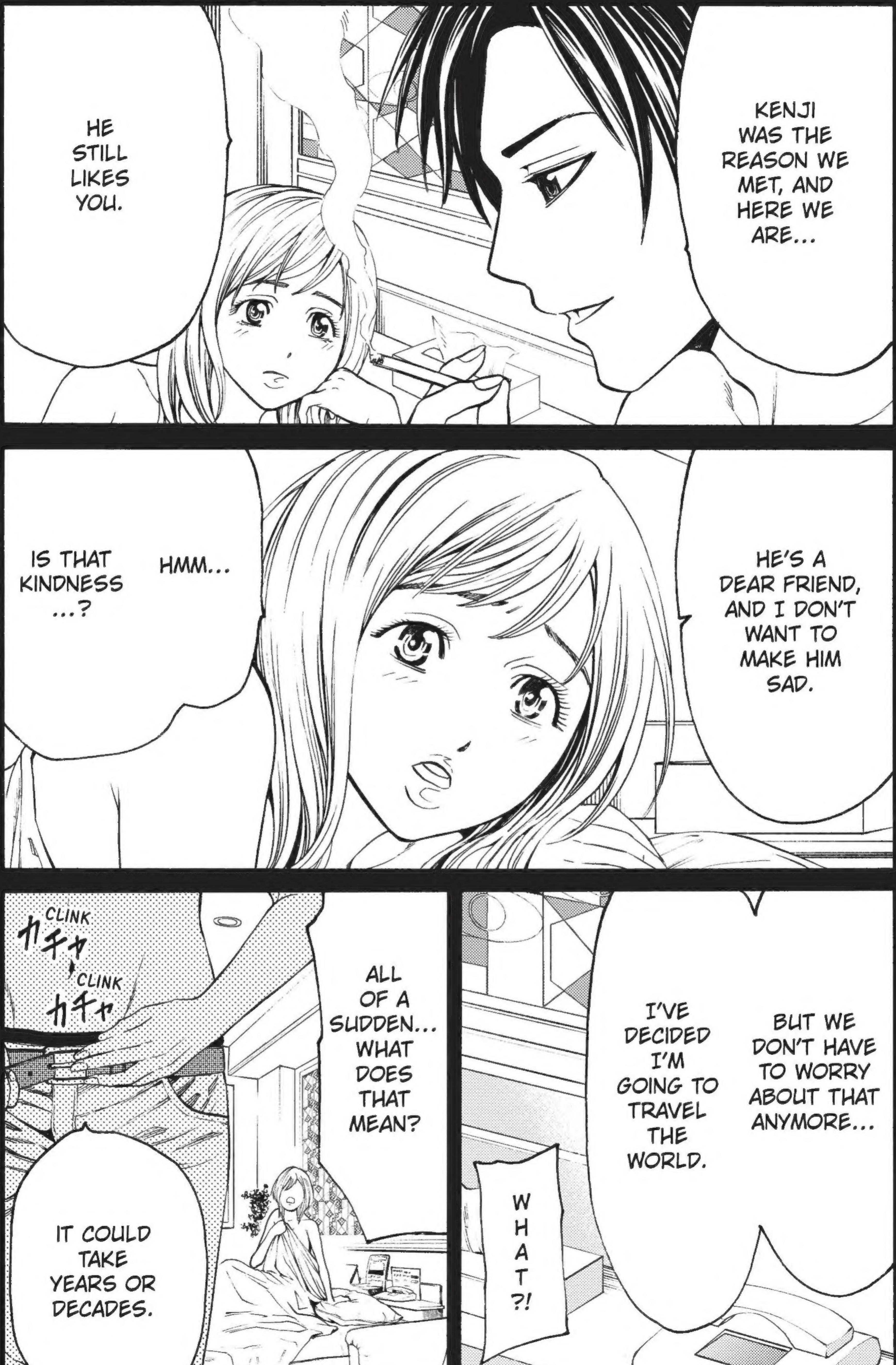
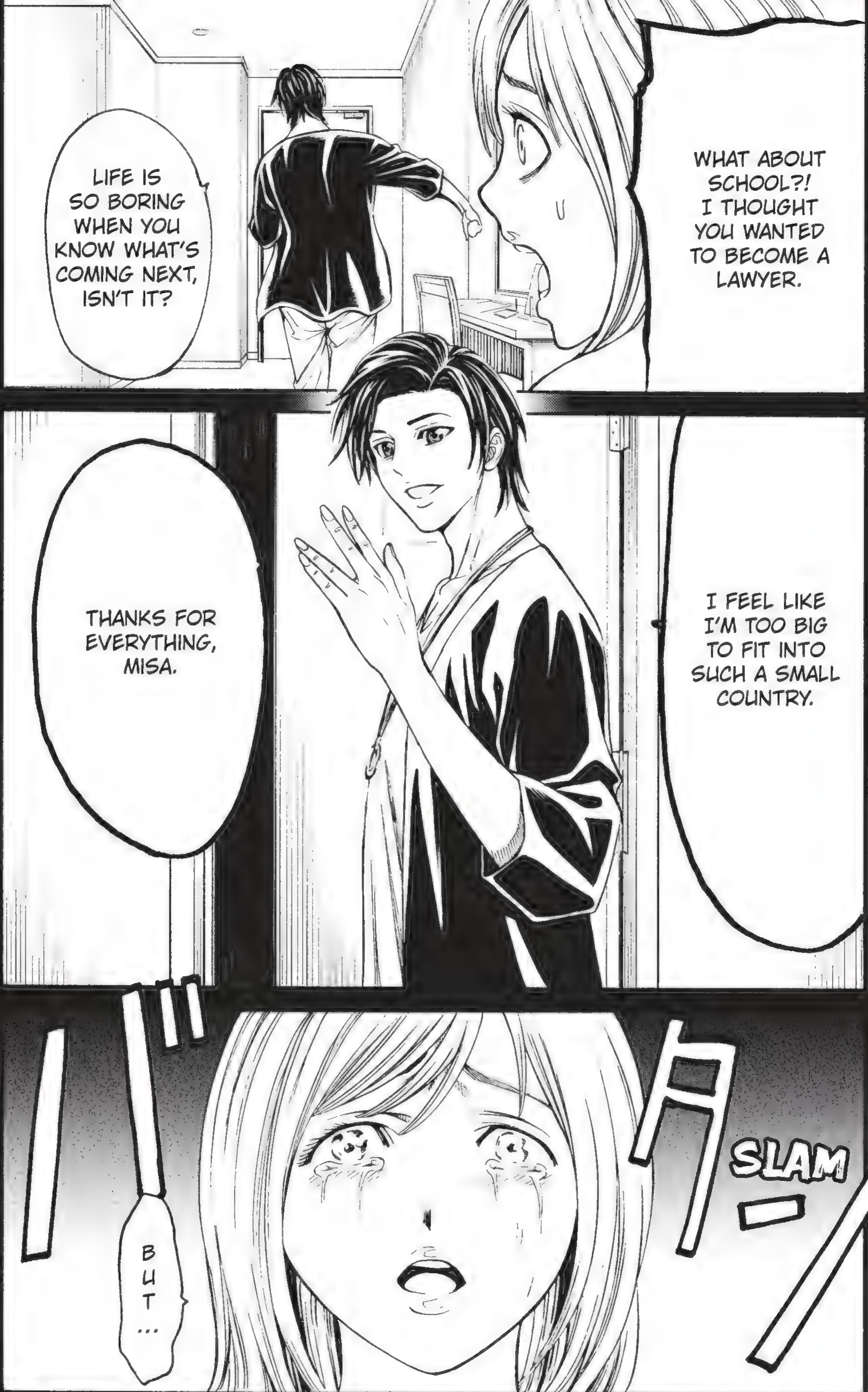
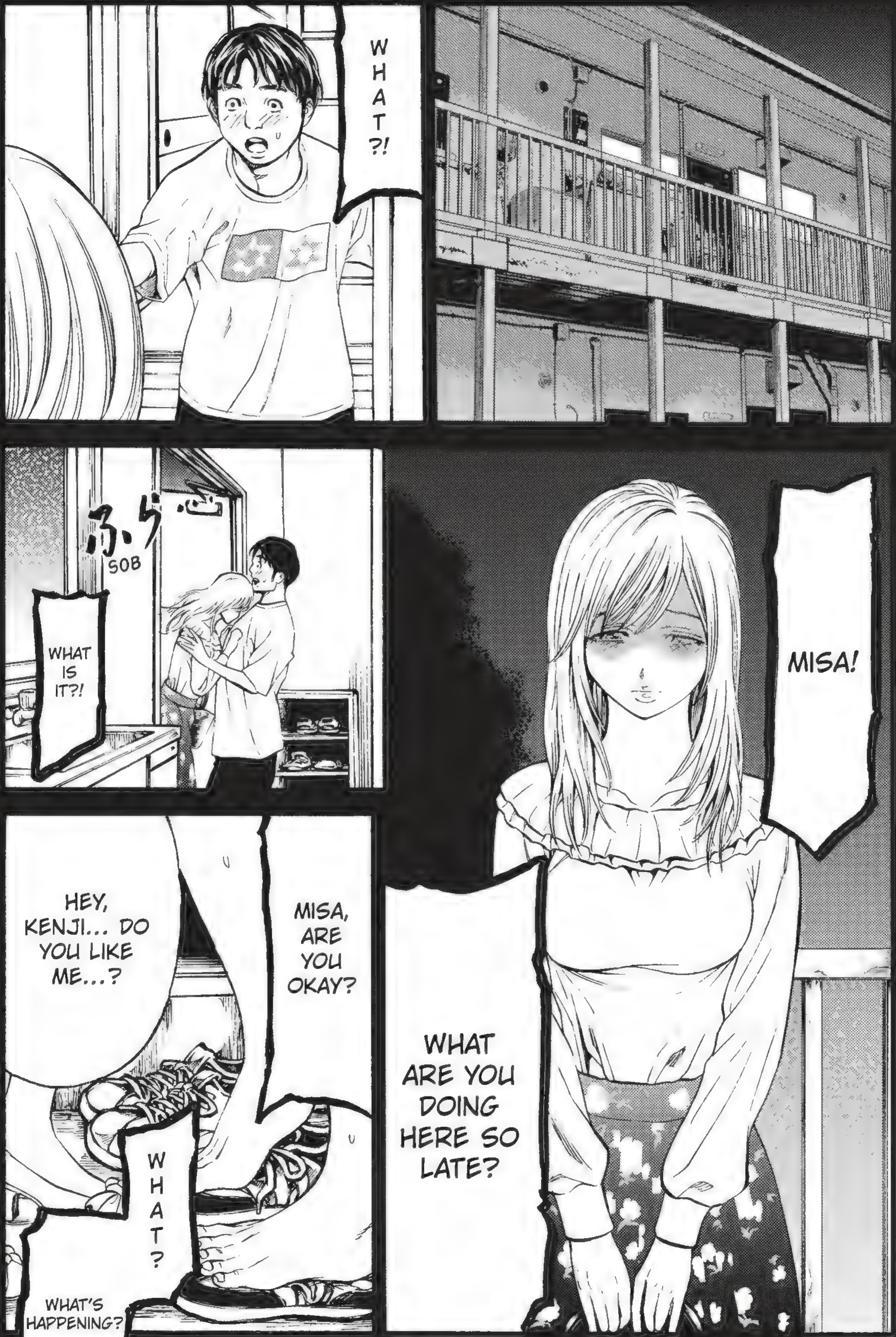
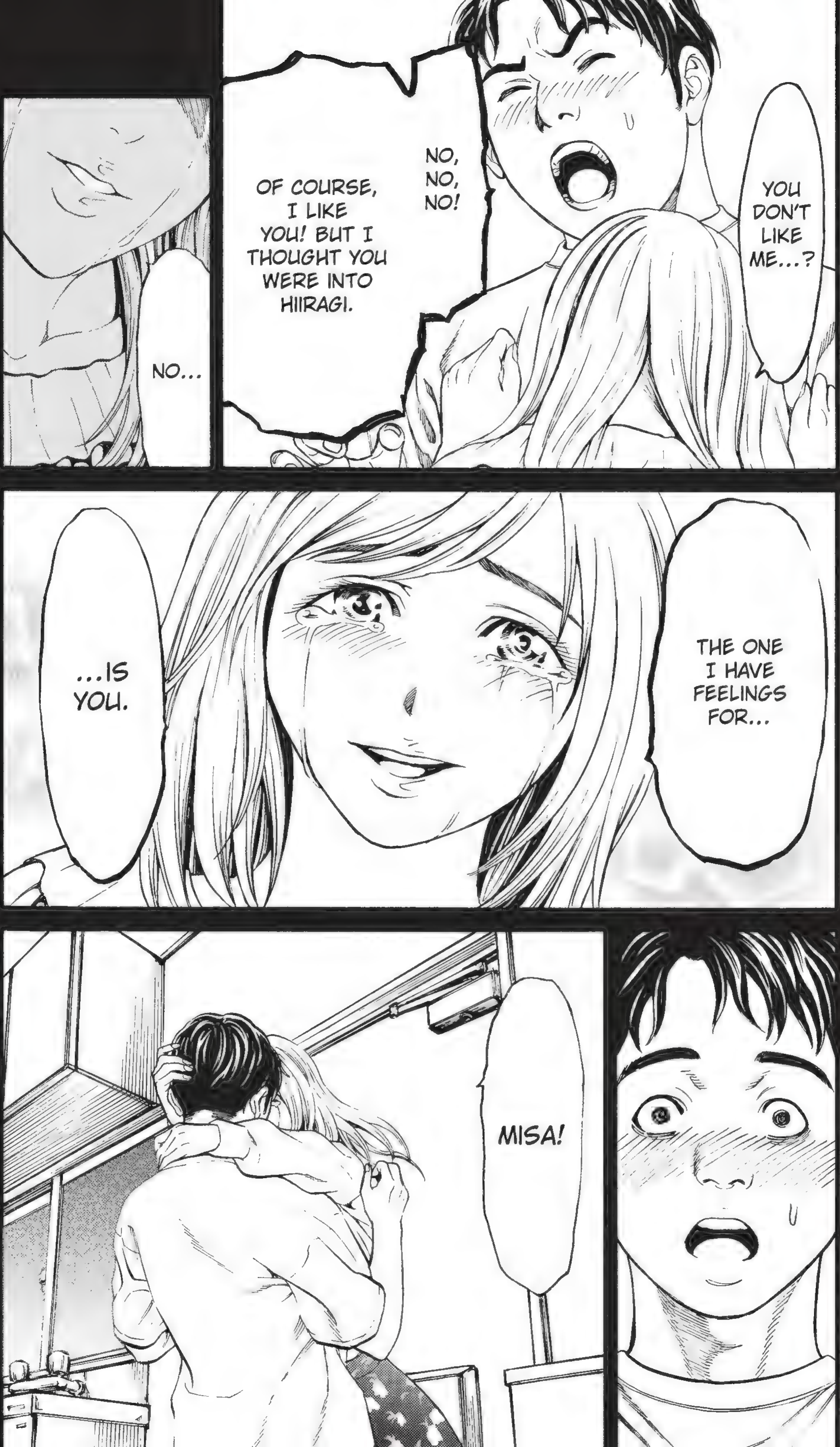
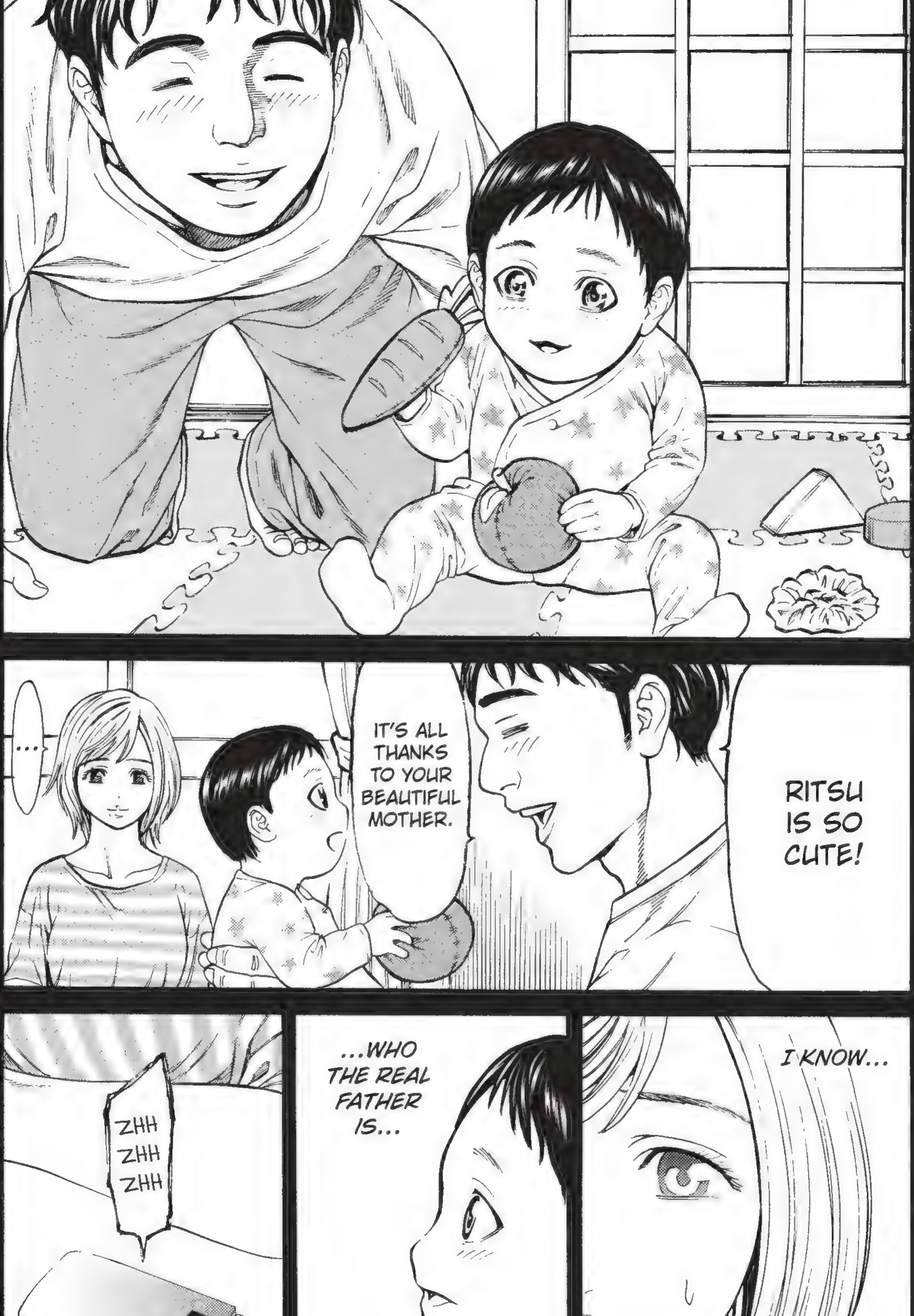
OH!
OH!
OH!
KENJI DOESN'T KNOW WE'RE HERE, DOES HE?
NO! BUT ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME YOU TOLD HIM?
I THINK HE SHOULD KNOW.

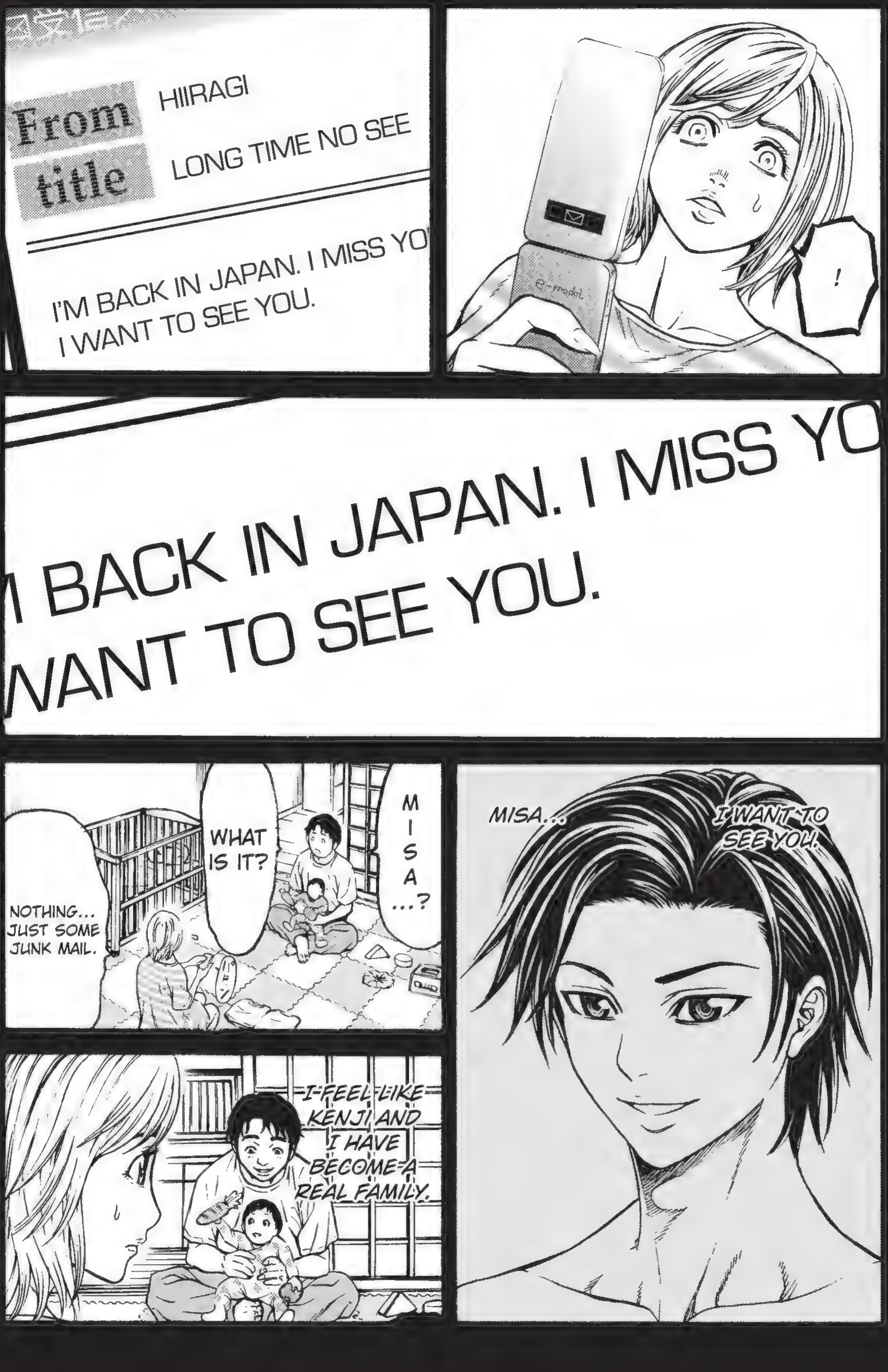

KENJI WAS THE REASON WE MET, AND HERE WE ARE...
HE STILL LIKES YOU.
HE'S A DEAR FRIEND, AND I DON'T WANT TO MAKE HIM SAD.
HMM...
IS THAT KINDNESS ...?
BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT ANYMORE...
I'VE DECIDED I'M GOING TO TRAVEL THE WORLD.
WHAT?!
カチャ CLINK
カチャ CLINK
ALL OF A SUDDEN... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
IT COULD TAKE YEARS OR DECADES.

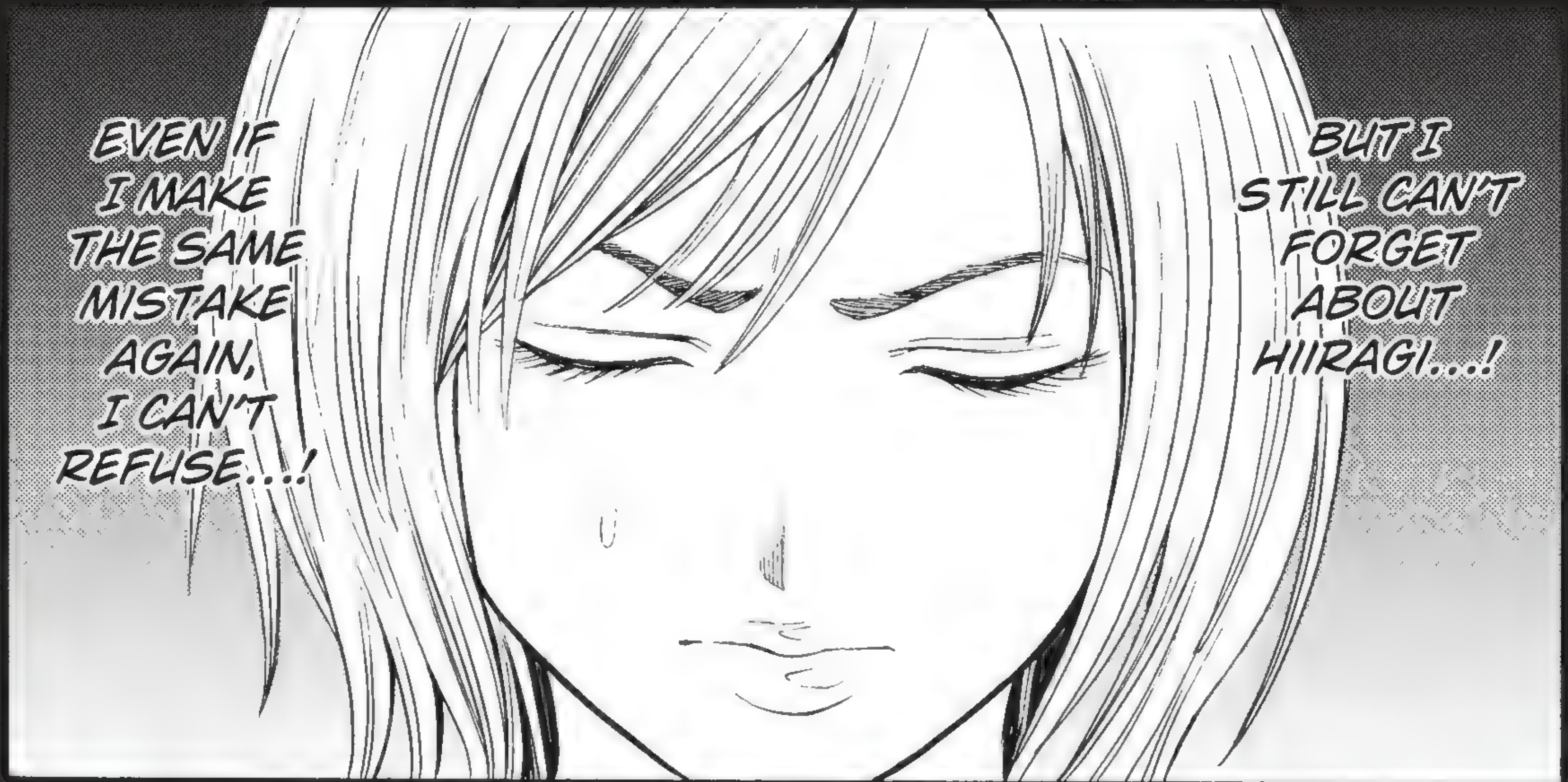

WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?! I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO BECOME A LAWYER.
LIFE IS SO BORING WHEN YOU KNOW WHAT'S COMING NEXT, ISN'T IT?
I FEEL LIKE I'M TOO BIG TO FIT INTO SUCH A SMALL COUNTRY.
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, MISA.
SLAM
BUT...


WHAT?!
MISA!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE SO LATE?
SOB
WHAT IS IT?!
MISA, ARE YOU OKAY?
HEY, KENJI... DO YOU LIKE ME...?
WHAT?
WHAT'S HAPPENING?


YOU DON'T LIKE ME...?
NO, NO, NO!
OF COURSE, I LIKE YOU! BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE INTO HIIRAGI.
NO...
THE ONE I HAVE FEELINGS FOR...
...IS YOU.
MISA!

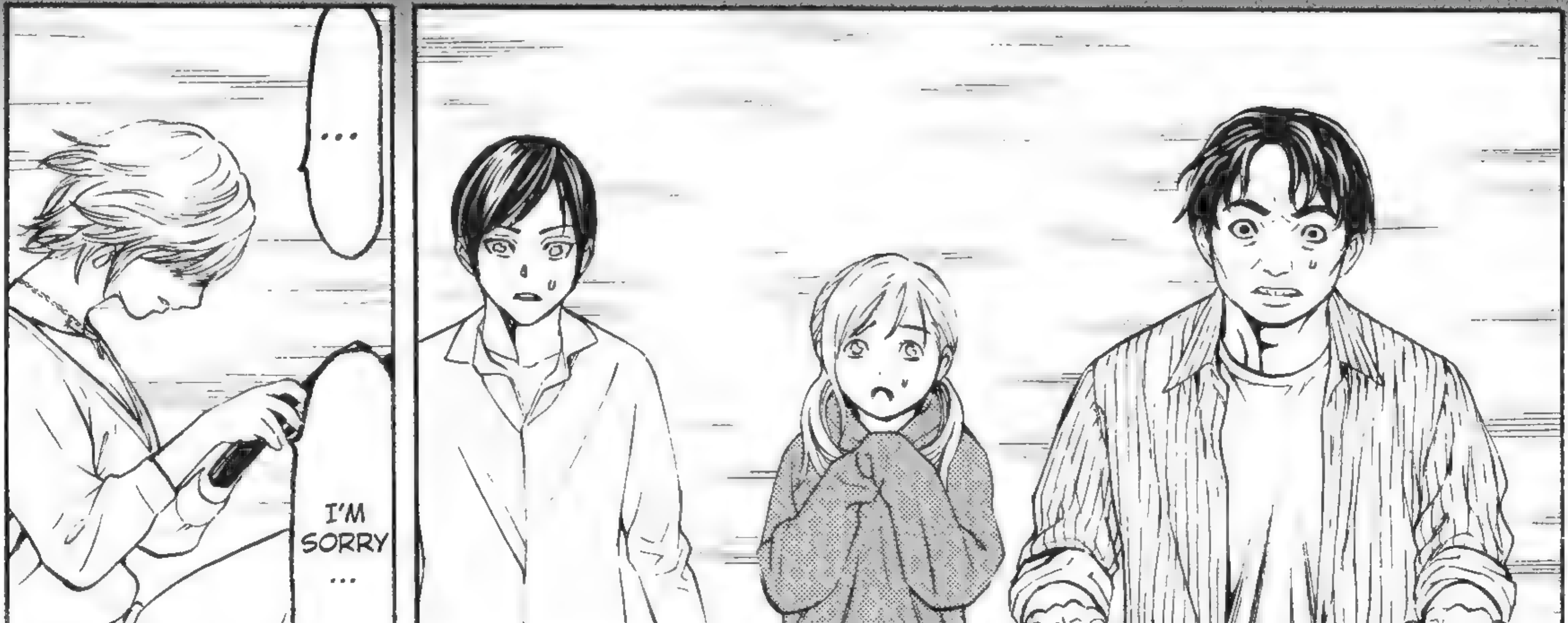

RITSU IS SO CUTE!
IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOUR BEAUTIFUL MOTHER.
...
I KNOW...
...WHO THE REAL FATHER IS...
ZHH ZHH ZHH

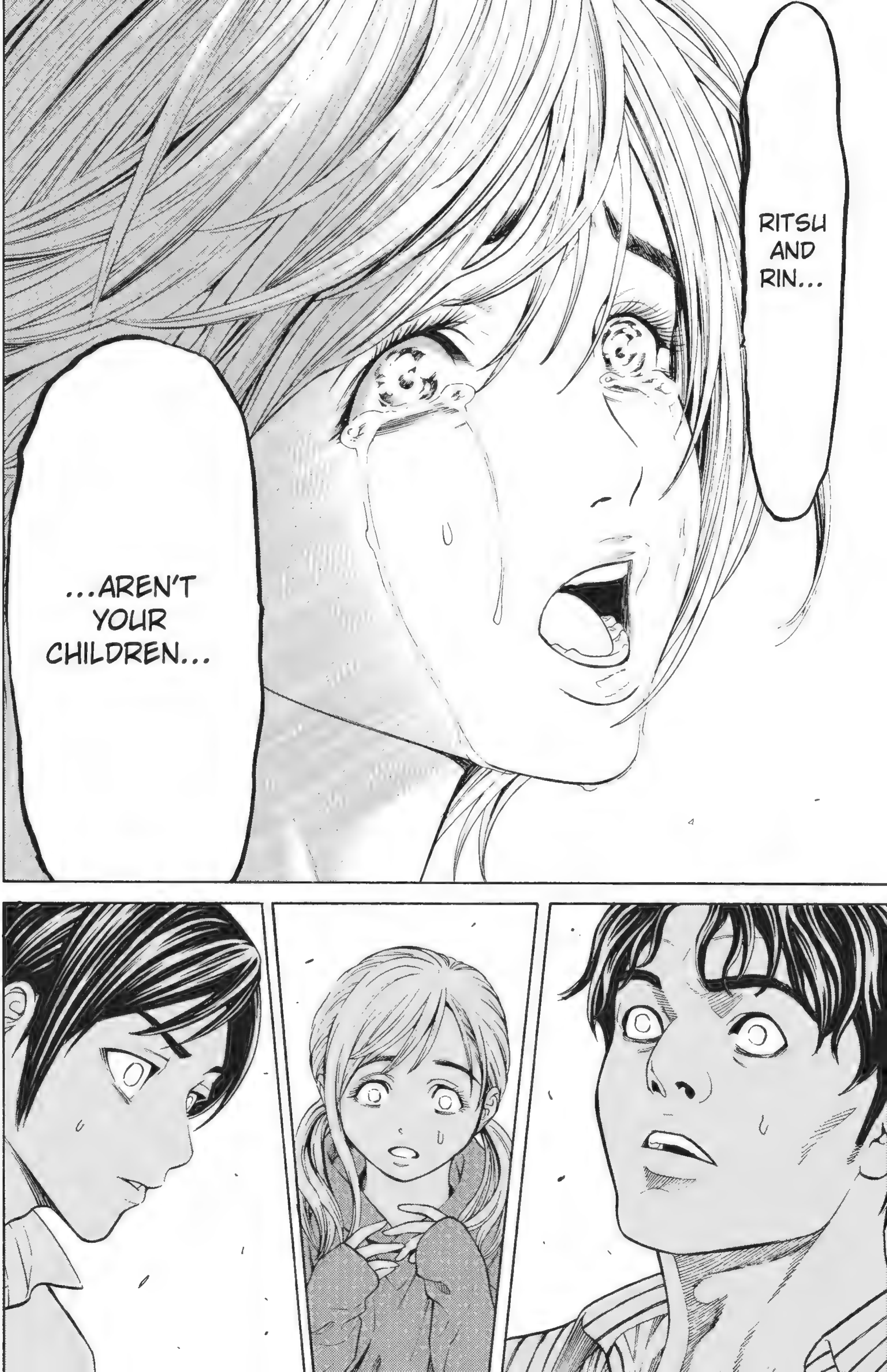

!
From HIIRAGI
title LONG TIME NO SEE
I'M BACK IN JAPAN. I MISS YO
I WANT TO SEE YOU.
I BACK IN JAPAN. I MISS YO
WANT TO SEE YOU.
MISA...
I WANT TO SEE YOU.
MISA...?
WHAT IS IT?
NOTHING... JUST SOME JUNK MAIL.
I FEEL LIKE KENJI AND I HAVE BECOME A REAL FAMILY.

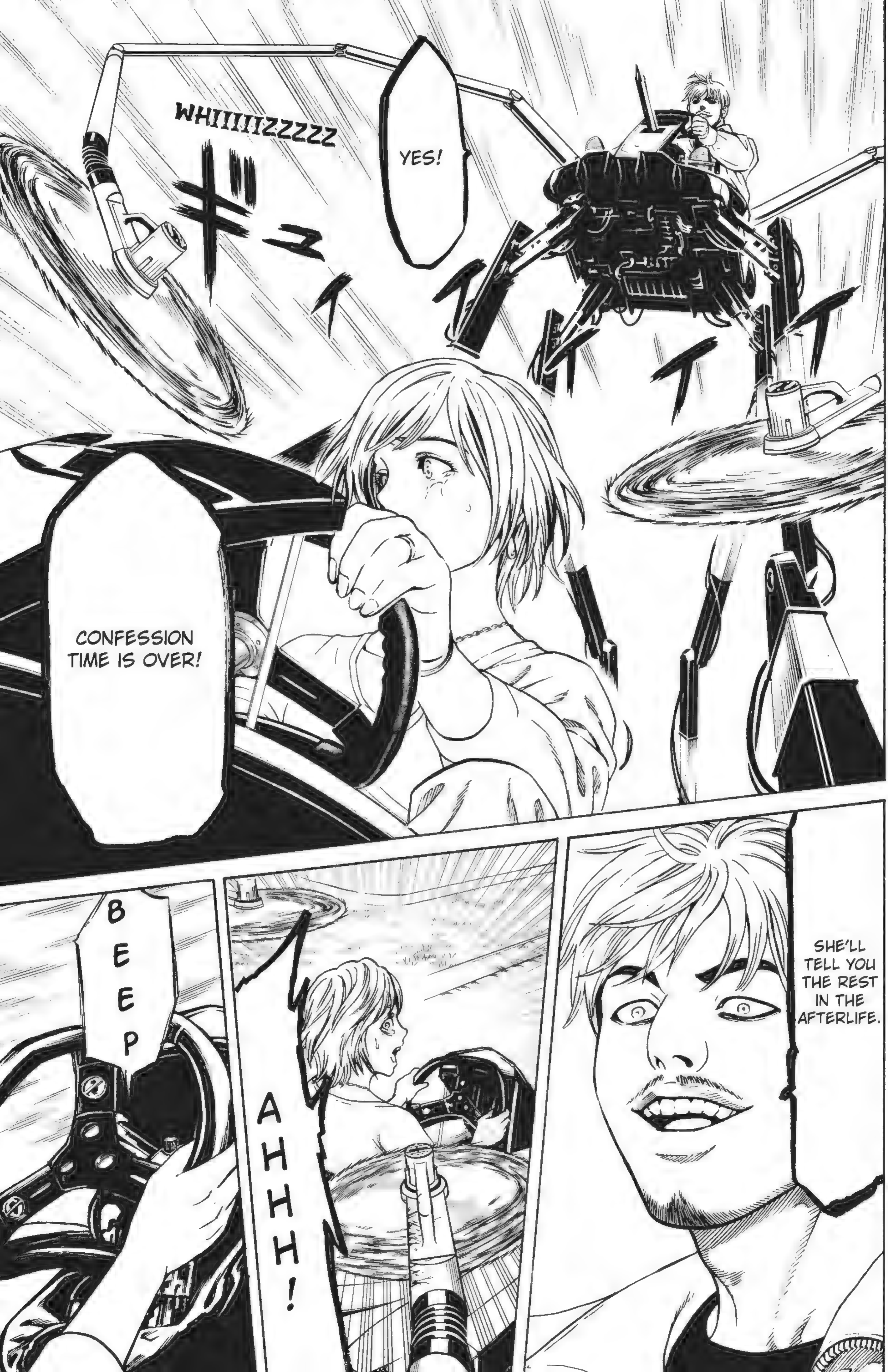

BUT I STILL CAN'T FORGET ABOUT HIIRAGI...!
EVEN IF I MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE AGAIN, I CAN'T REFUSE...!

NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I WILL ALWAYS RAISE MY CHILDREN AS KENJI'S.

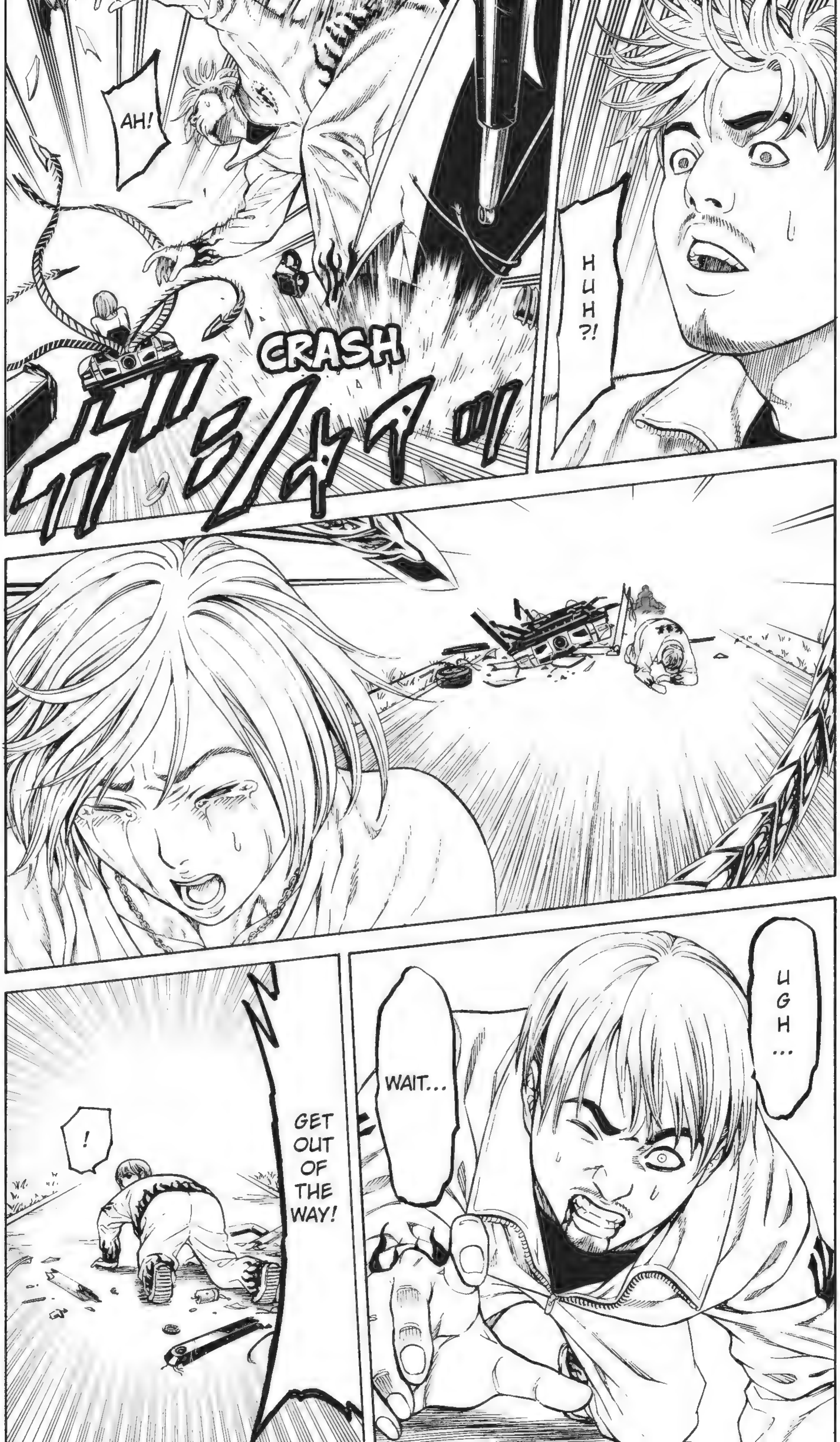
I'LL TAKE THIS SECRET TO HELL.

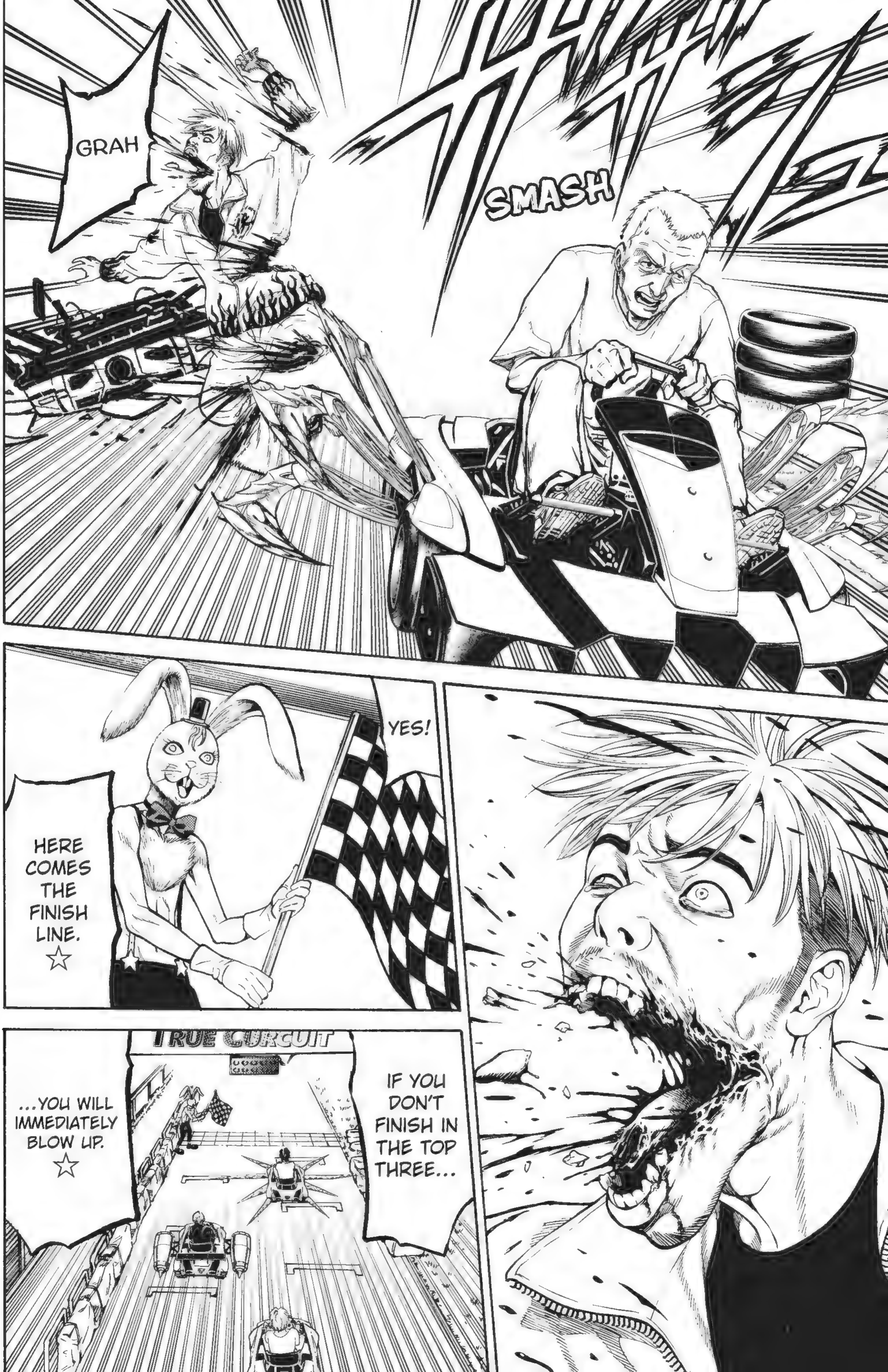


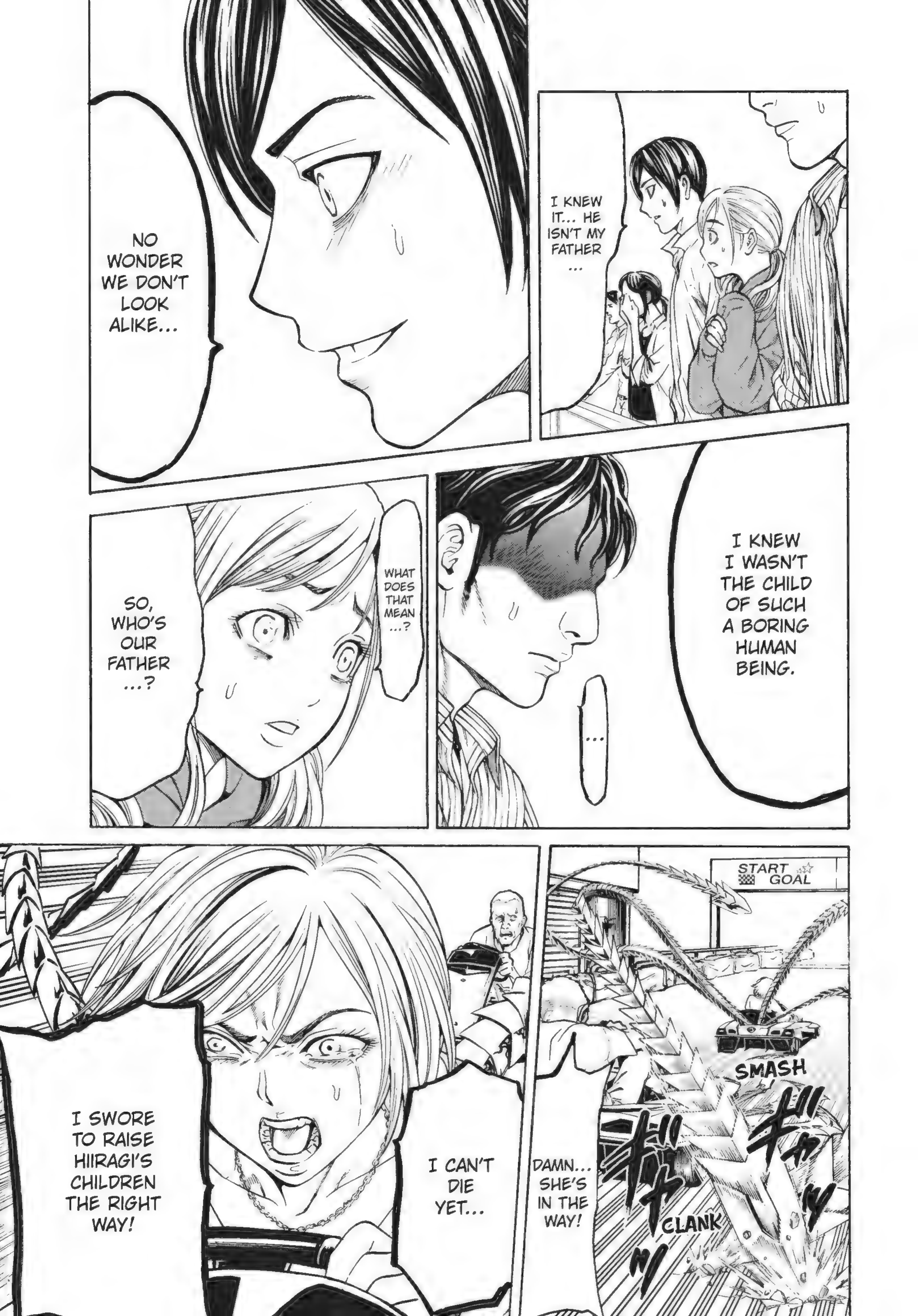

RITSU AND RIN...
...AREN'T YOUR CHILDREN...

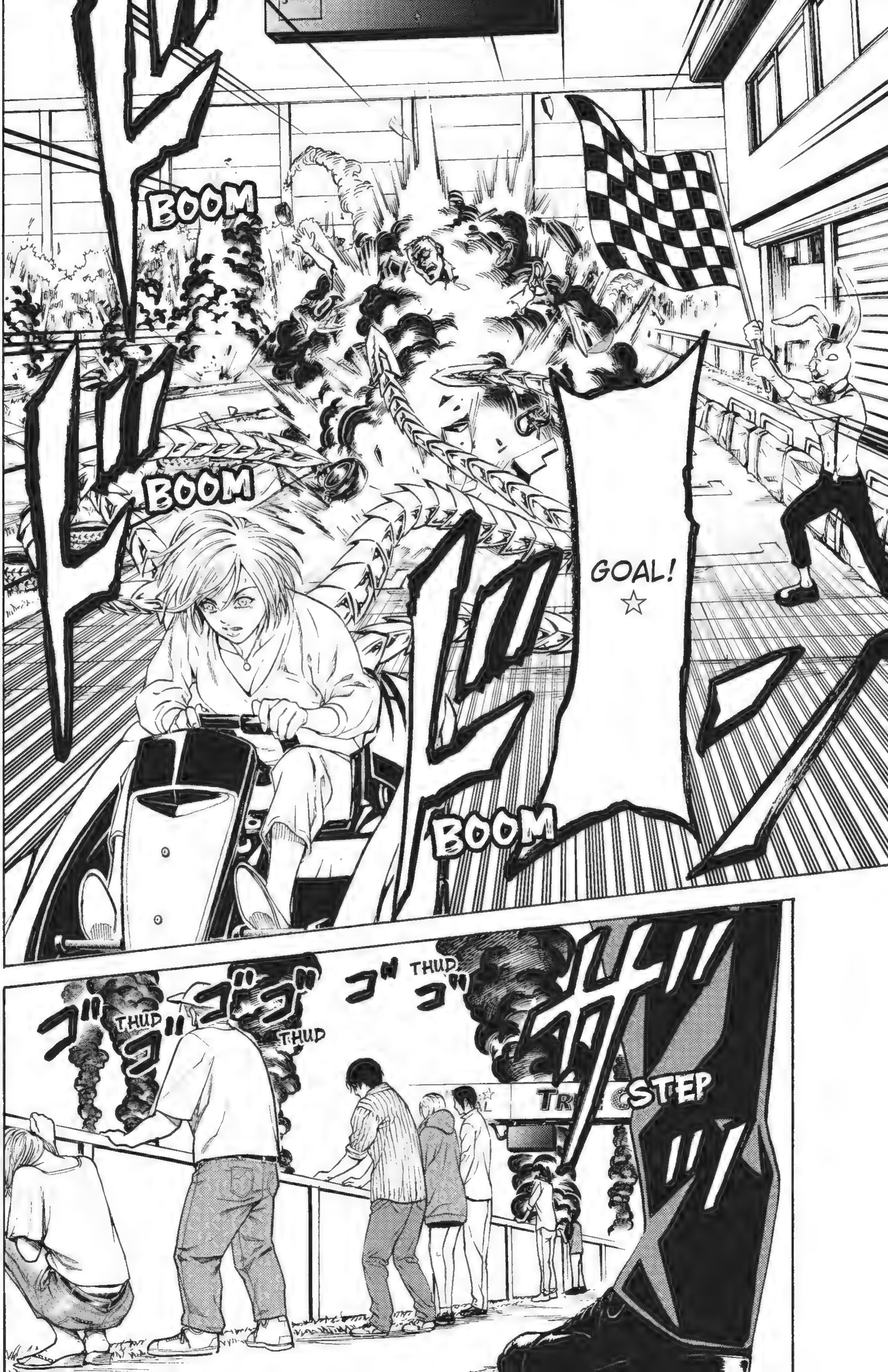

YES!
WHIIIIIZZZZZ
ギュイイイイイ
CONFESSION TIME IS OVER!
SHE'LL TELL YOU THE REST IN THE AFTERLIFE.
AHHH!
BEEP

RRRIIIIIIP


HUH?!
AH!
CRASH
ガシャア!!
UGH...
WAIT...
GET OUT OF THE WAY!
!


SMASH
GRAH
YES!
HERE COMES THE FINISH LINE. ☆
TRUE CURCUIT
IF YOU DON'T FINISH IN THE TOP THREE...
...YOU WILL IMMEDIATELY BLOW UP. ☆


I KNEW IT... HE ISN'T MY FATHER ...
NO WONDER WE DON'T LOOK ALIKE...
I KNEW I WASN'T THE CHILD OF SUCH A BORING HUMAN BEING.
...
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ...?
SO, WHO'S OUR FATHER ...?
START GOAL
SMASH
CLANK
DAMN... SHE'S IN THE WAY!
I CAN'T DIE YET...
I SWORE TO RAISE HIIRAGI'S CHILDREN THE RIGHT WAY!


BOOM
BOOM
GOAL! ☆
BOOM
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STEP
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THUD
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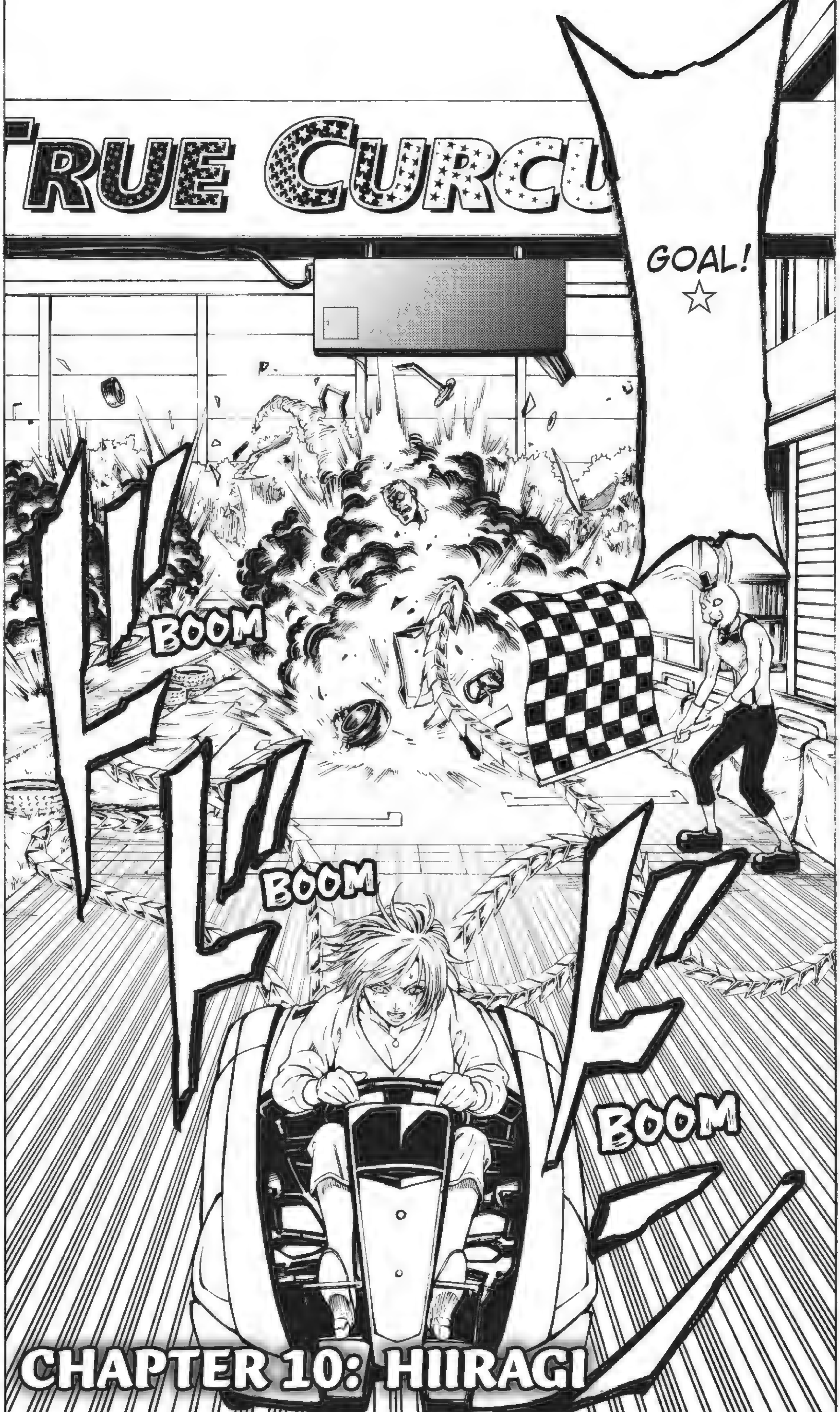
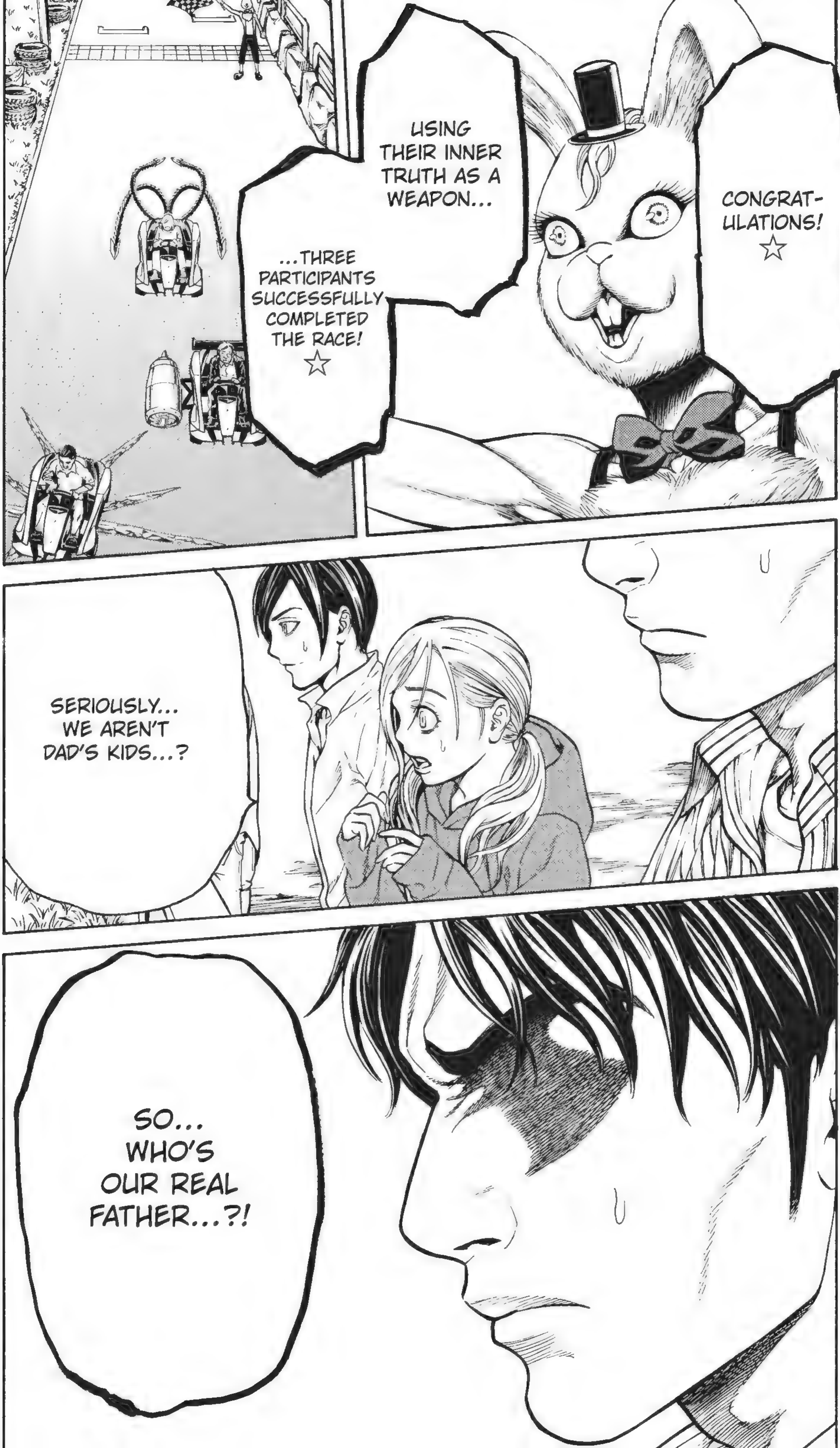
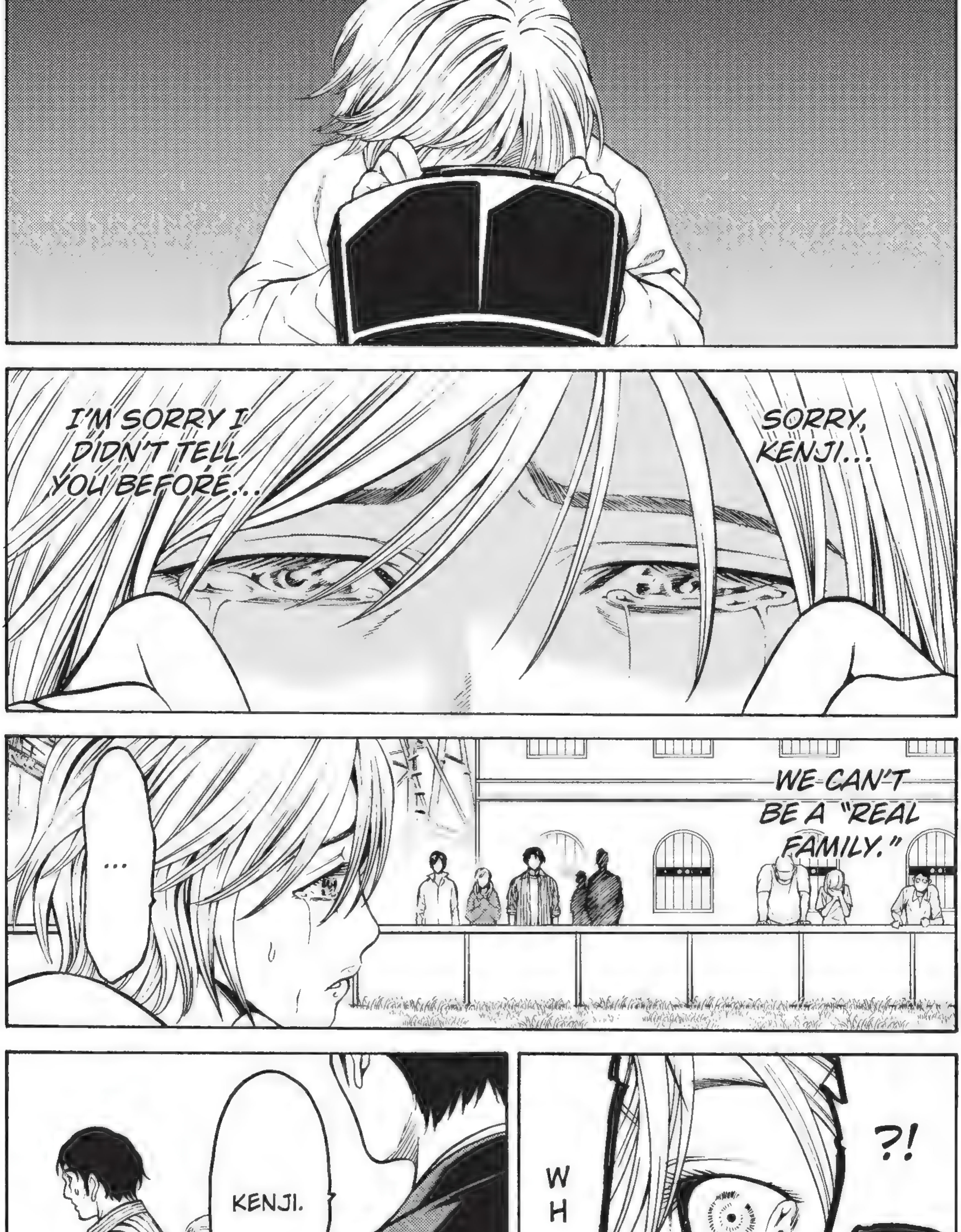
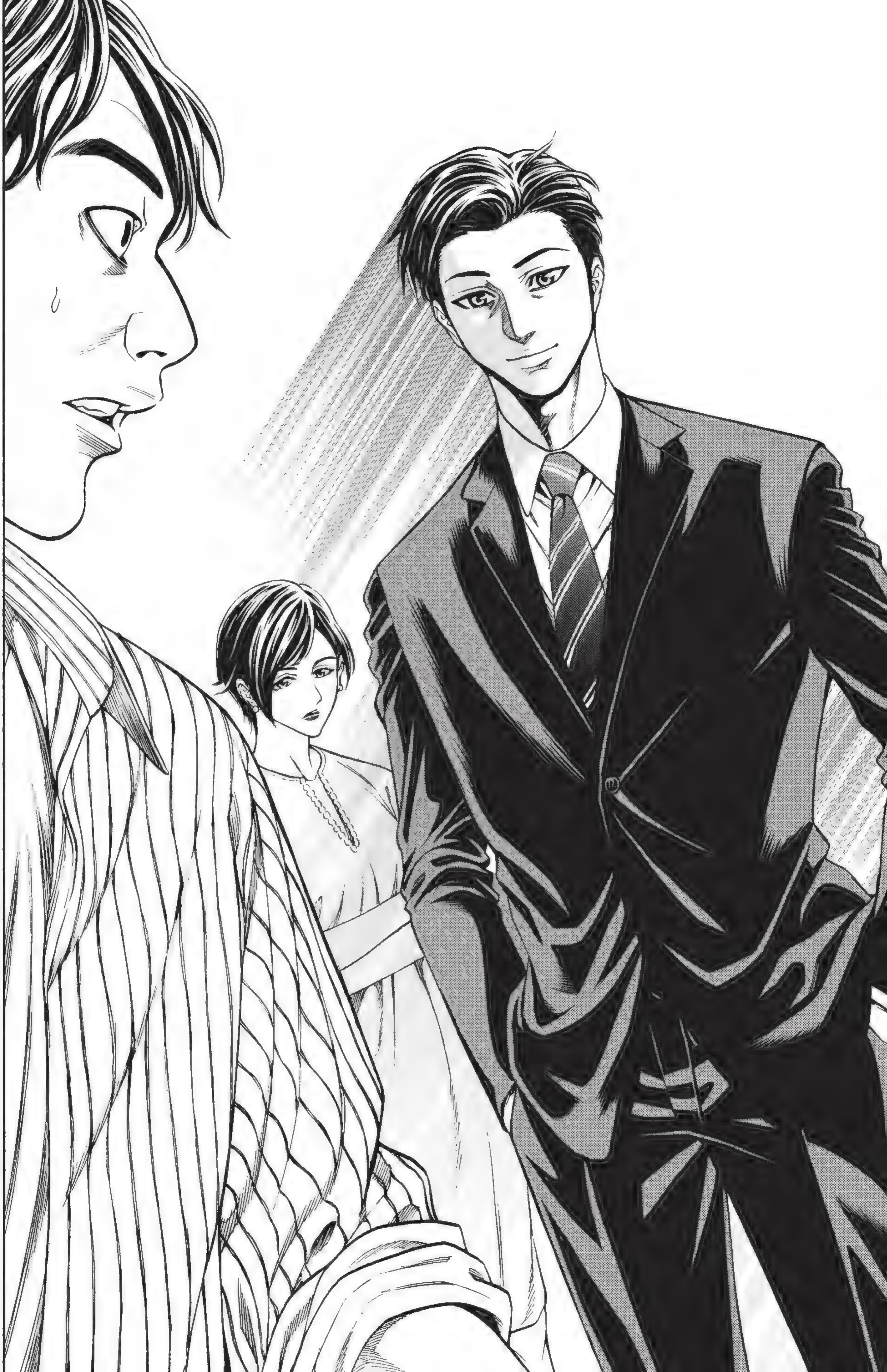
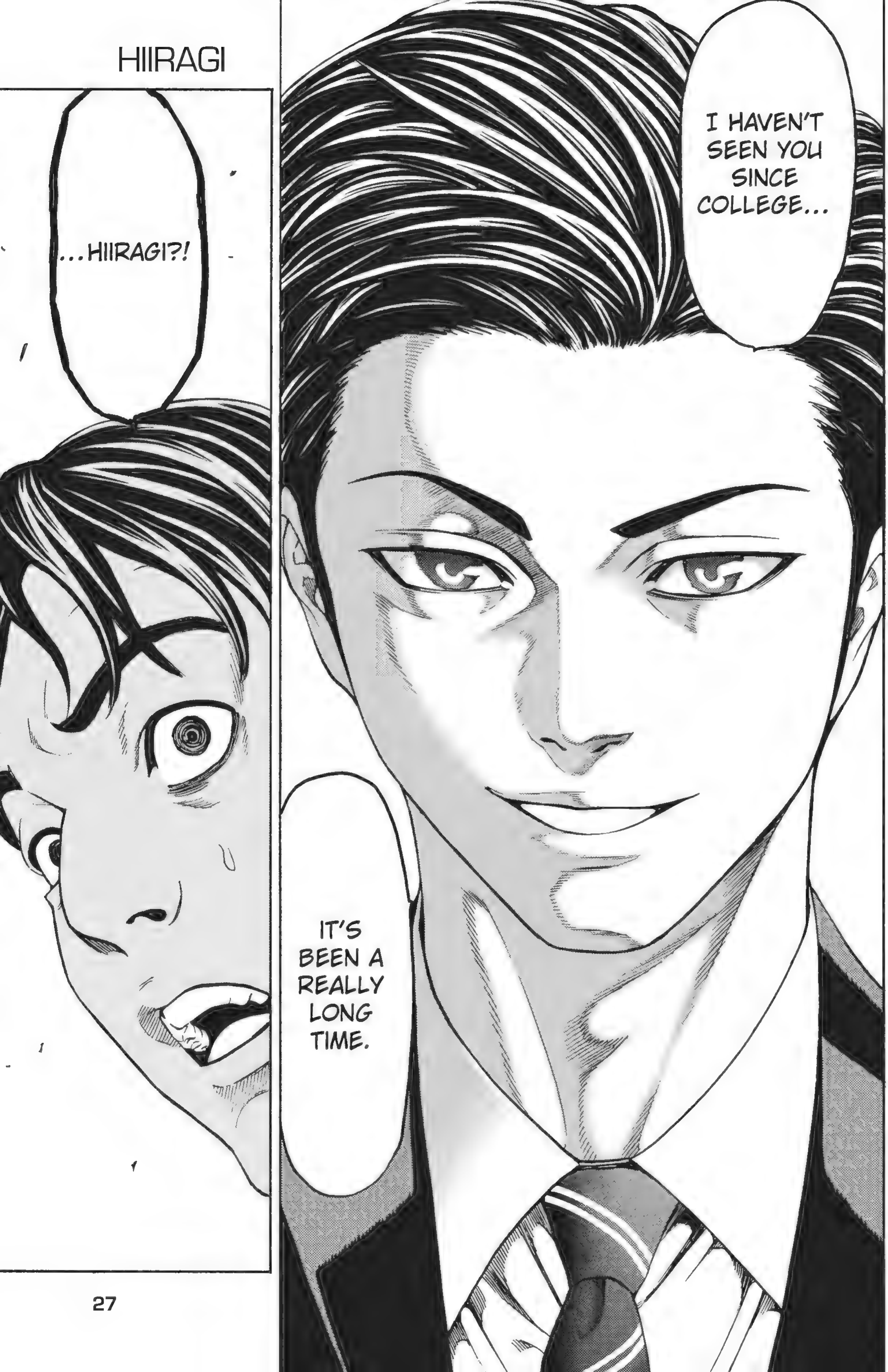

TRUE CURCU
GOAL! ☆
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

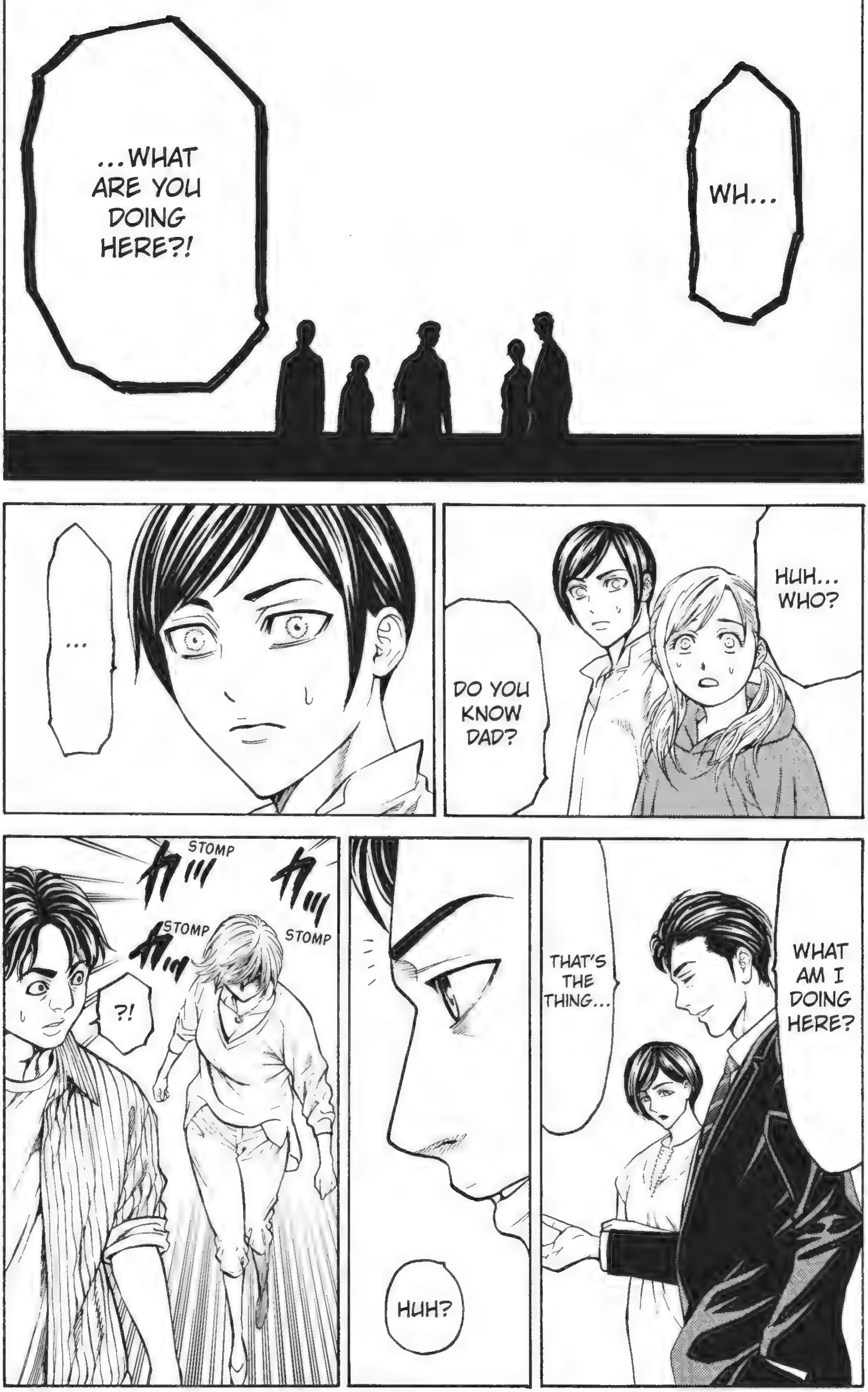
CHAPTER 10: HIIRAGI

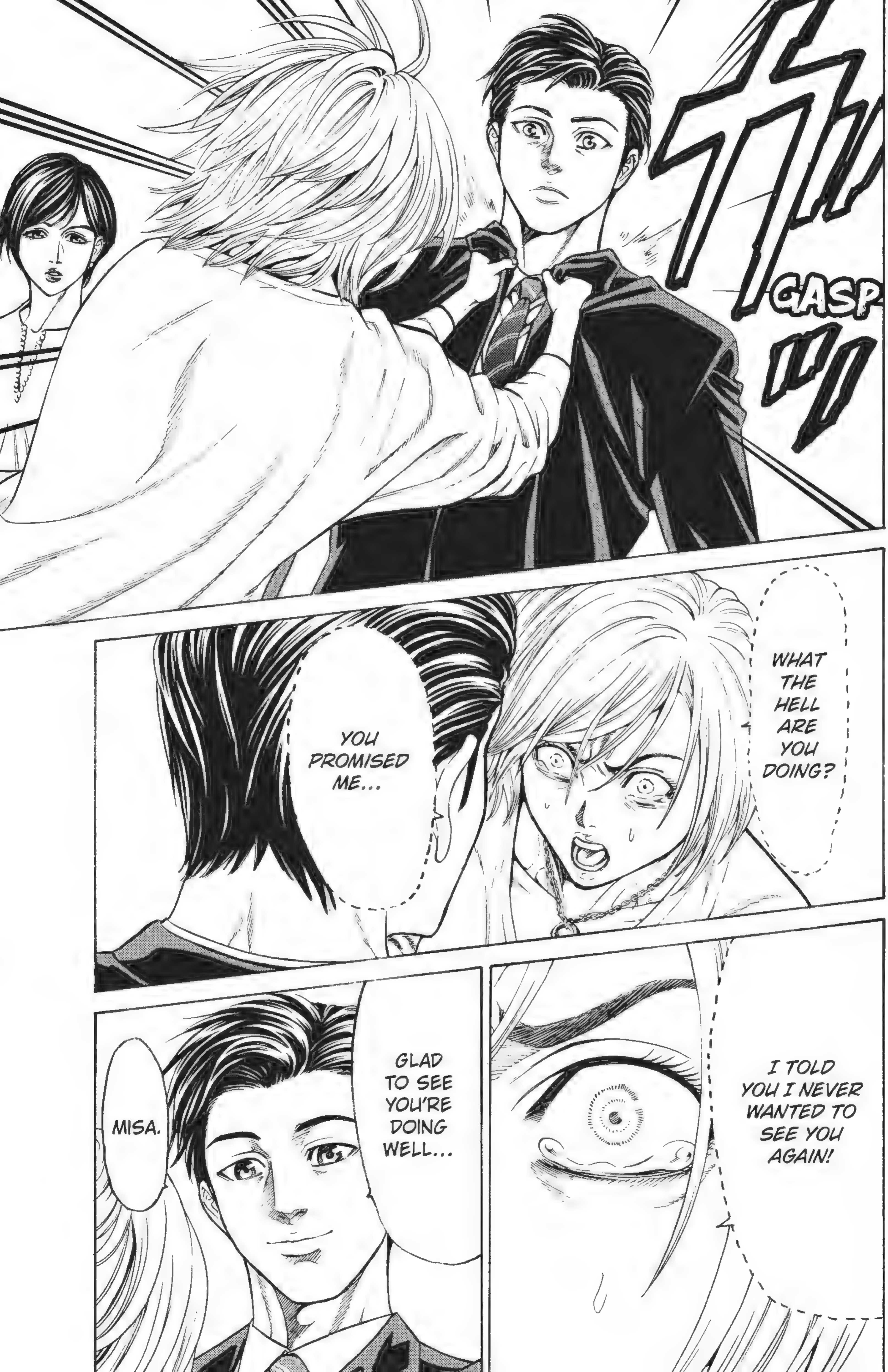

CONGRATULATIONS! ☆
USING THEIR INNER TRUTH AS A WEAPON...
...THREE PARTICIPANTS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE RACE! ☆
SERIOUSLY... WE AREN'T DAD'S KIDS...?
SO... WHO'S OUR REAL FATHER...?!

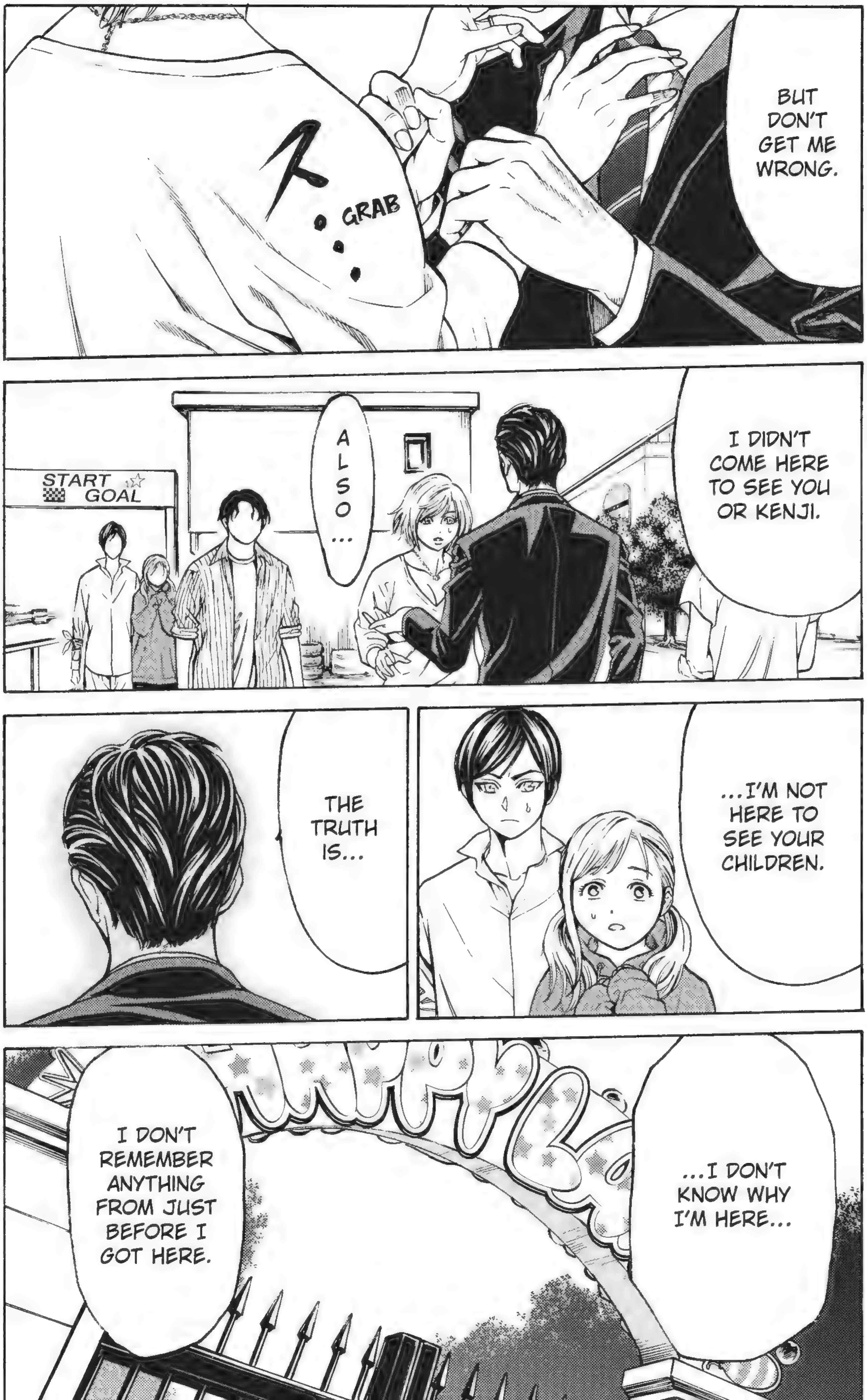

SORRY, KENJI...
I'M SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU BEFORE...
WE CAN'T BE A "REAL FAMILY."
...
?!
WHAT ...?
KENJI.

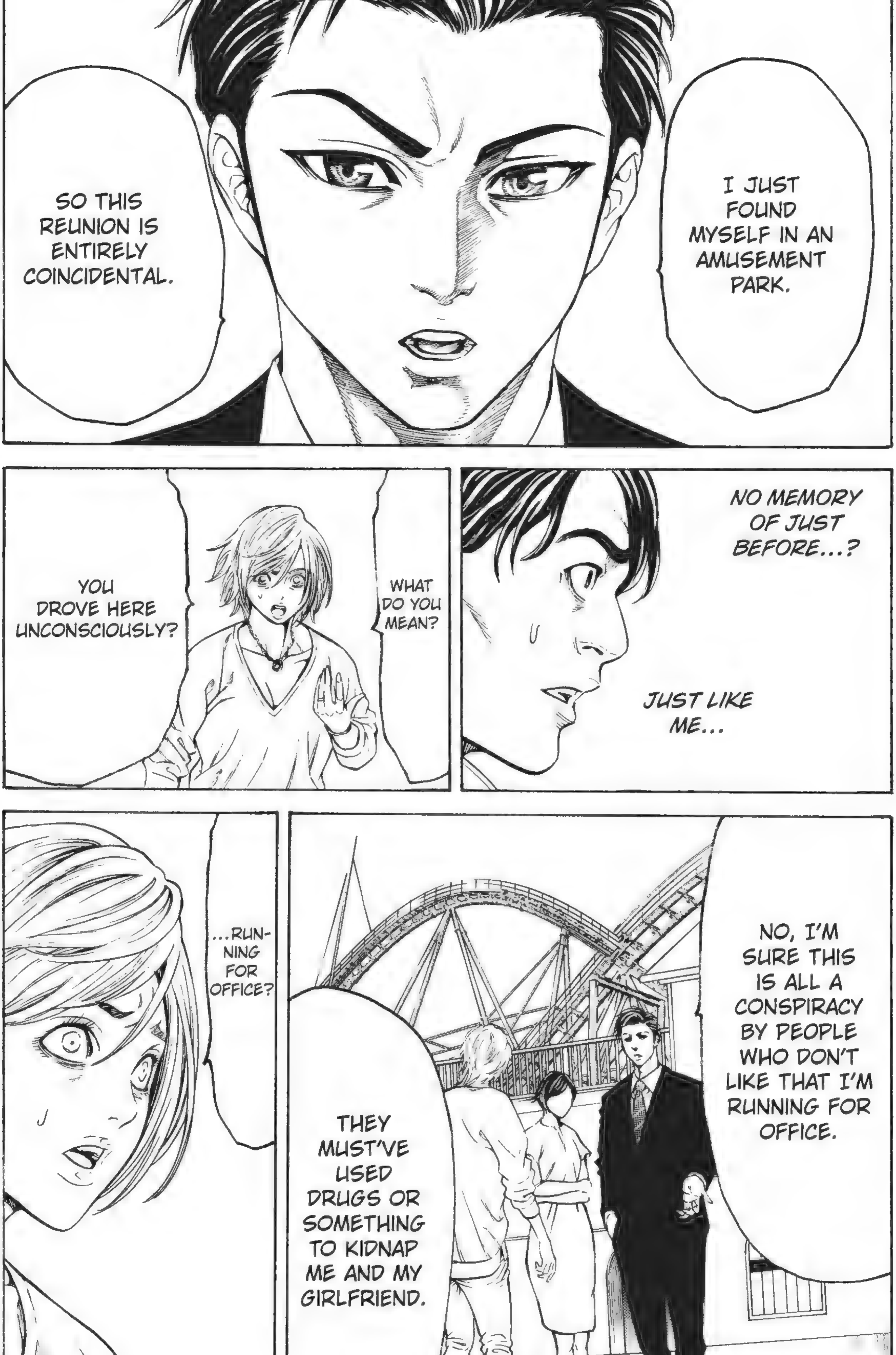


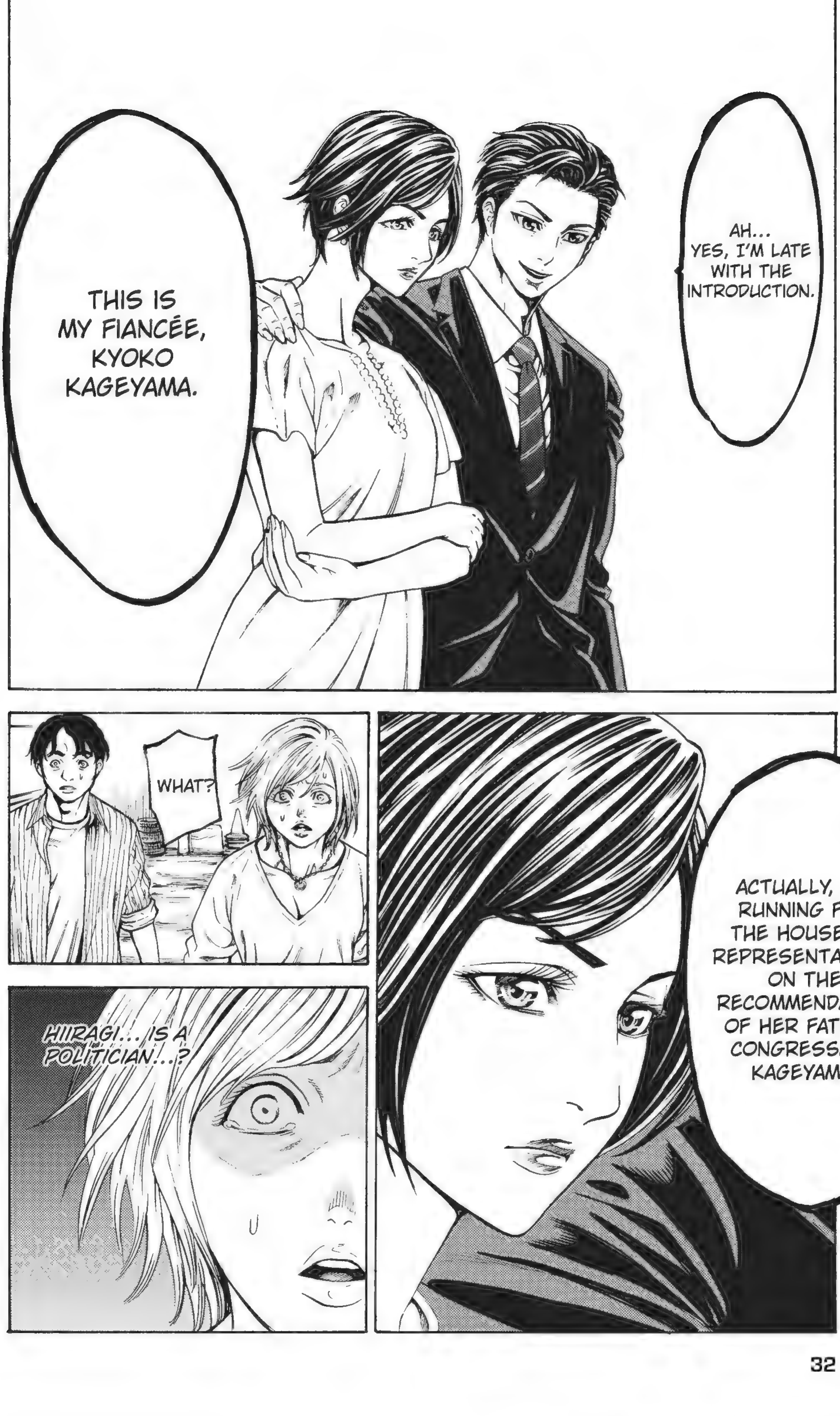

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE COLLEGE...
IT'S BEEN A REALLY LONG TIME.
...HIIRAGI?!

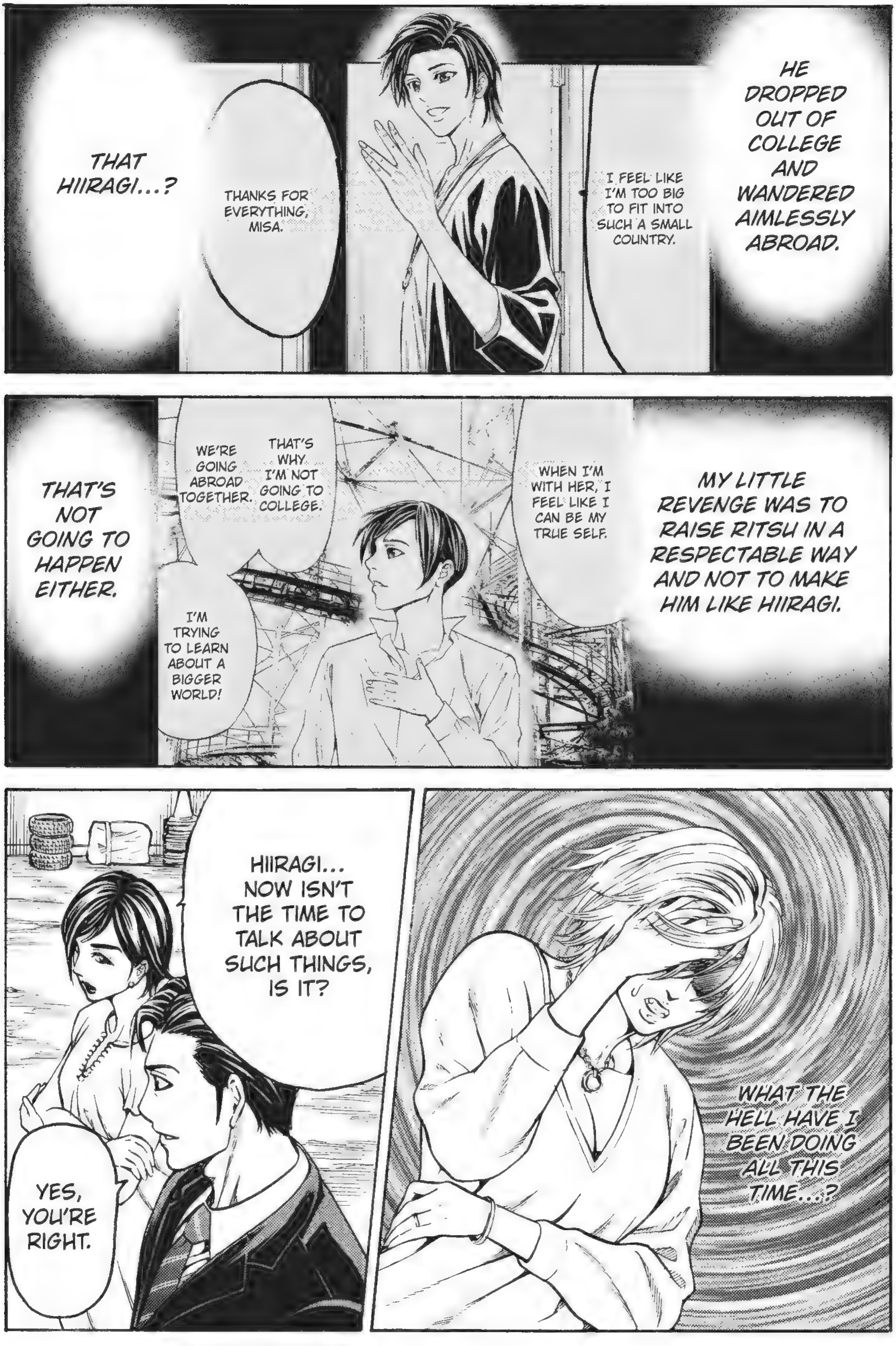

WH...
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
HUH... WHO?
DO YOU KNOW DAD?
...
WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
THAT'S THE THING...
HUH?
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
?!

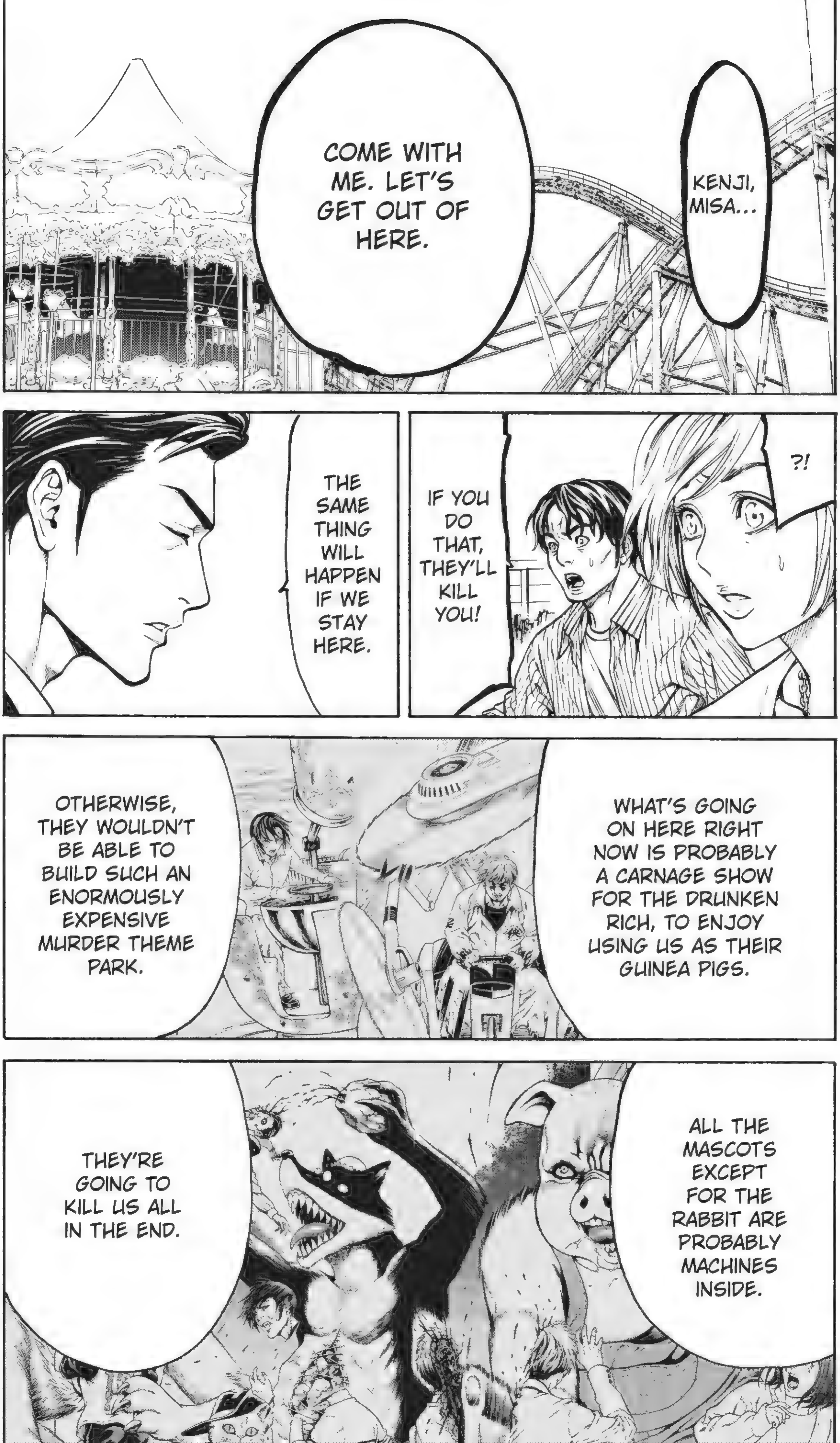

GASP
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
YOU PROMISED ME...
I TOLD YOU I NEVER WANTED TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE DOING WELL...
MISA.

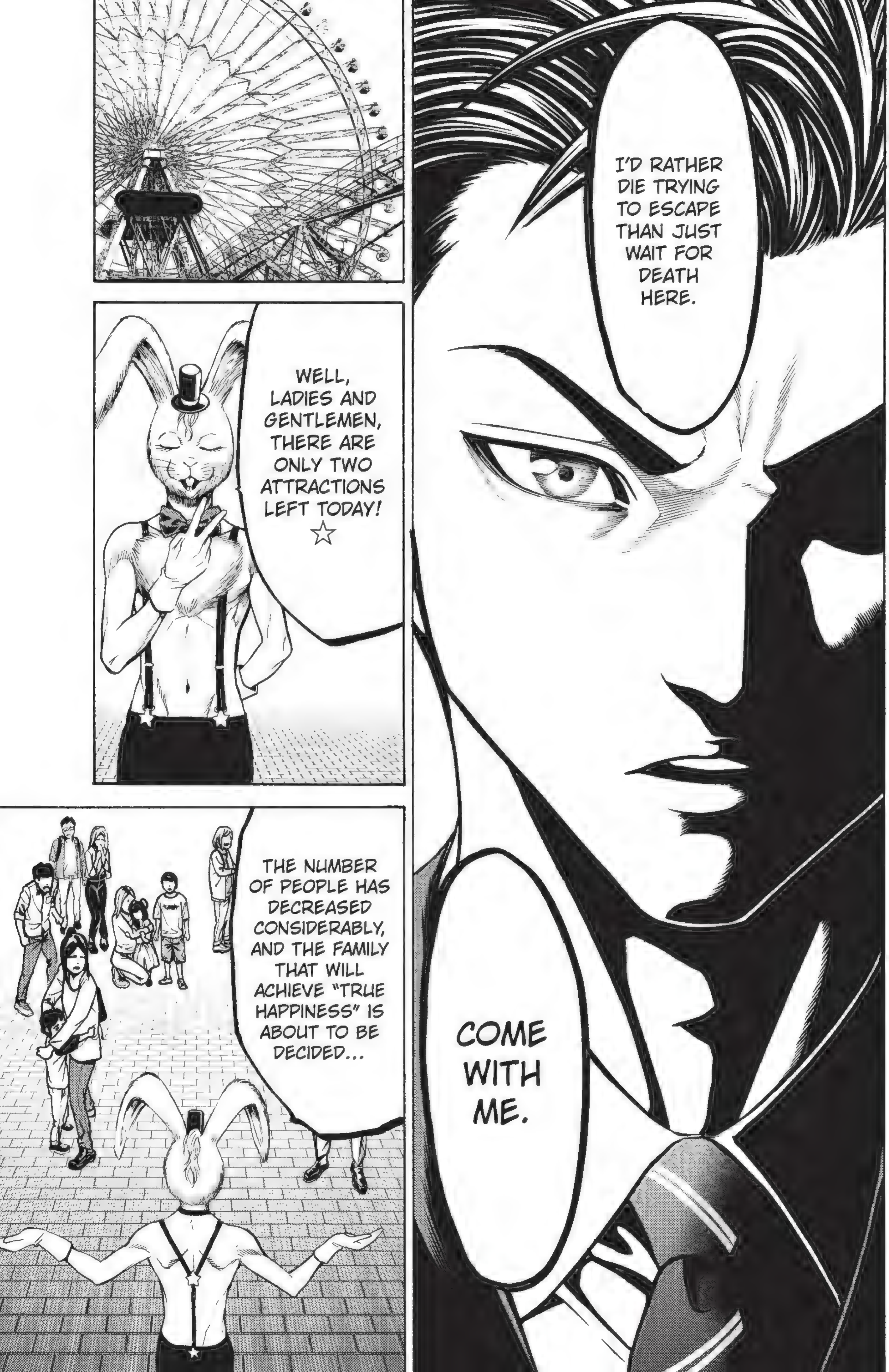

BUT DON'T GET ME WRONG.
GRAB
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO SEE YOU OR KENJI.
ALSO...
START GOAL
...I'M NOT HERE TO SEE YOUR CHILDREN.
THE TRUTH IS...
...I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M HERE...
I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM JUST BEFORE I GOT HERE.

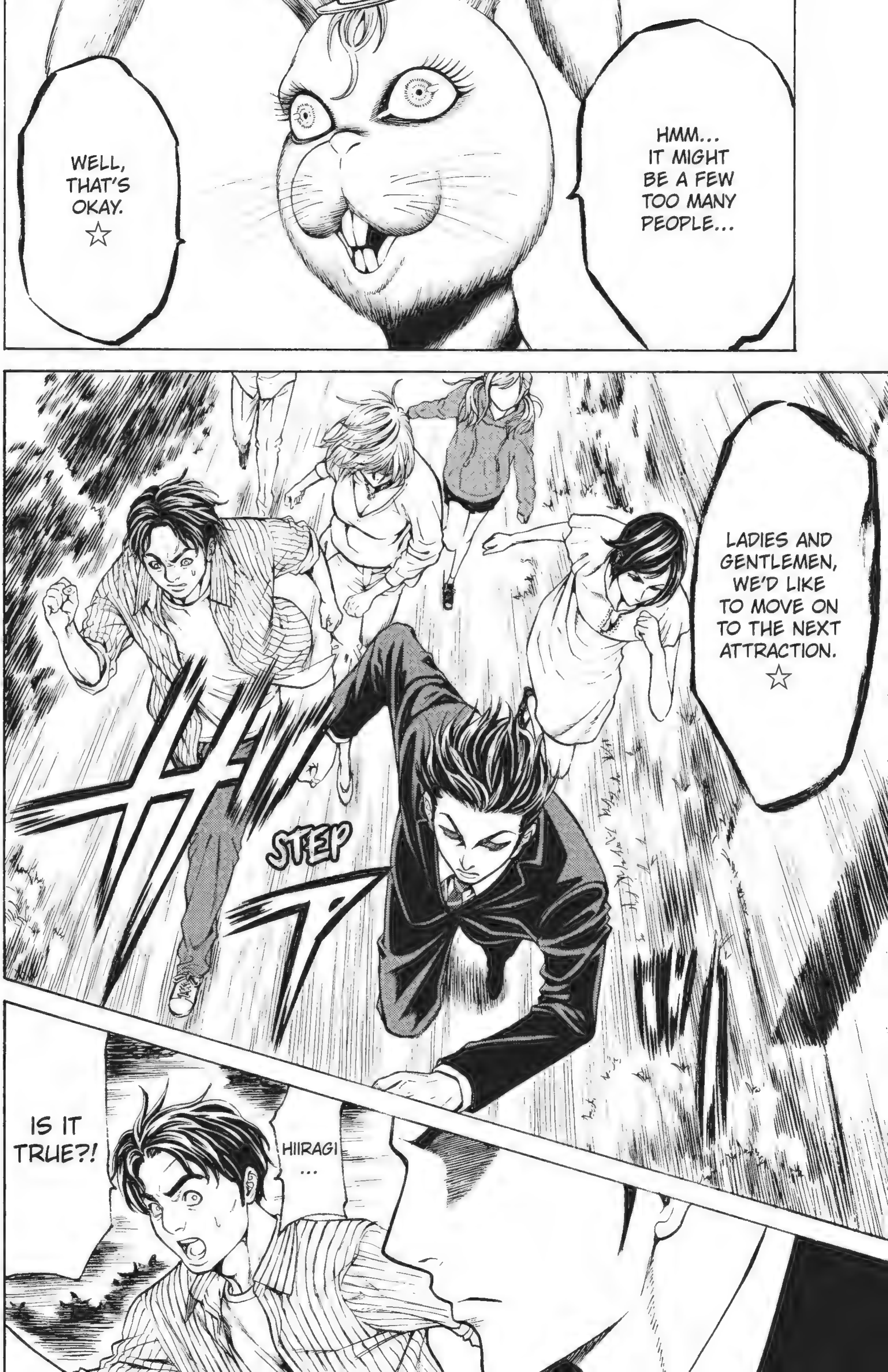

I JUST FOUND MYSELF IN AN AMUSEMENT PARK.
SO THIS REUNION IS ENTIRELY COINCIDENTAL.
NO MEMORY OF JUST BEFORE…?
JUST LIKE ME…
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU DROVE HERE UNCONSCIOUSLY?
NO, I'M SURE THIS IS ALL A CONSPIRACY BY PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIKE THAT I'M RUNNING FOR OFFICE.
THEY MUST'VE USED DRUGS OR SOMETHING TO KIDNAP ME AND MY GIRLFRIEND.
…RUNNING FOR OFFICE?

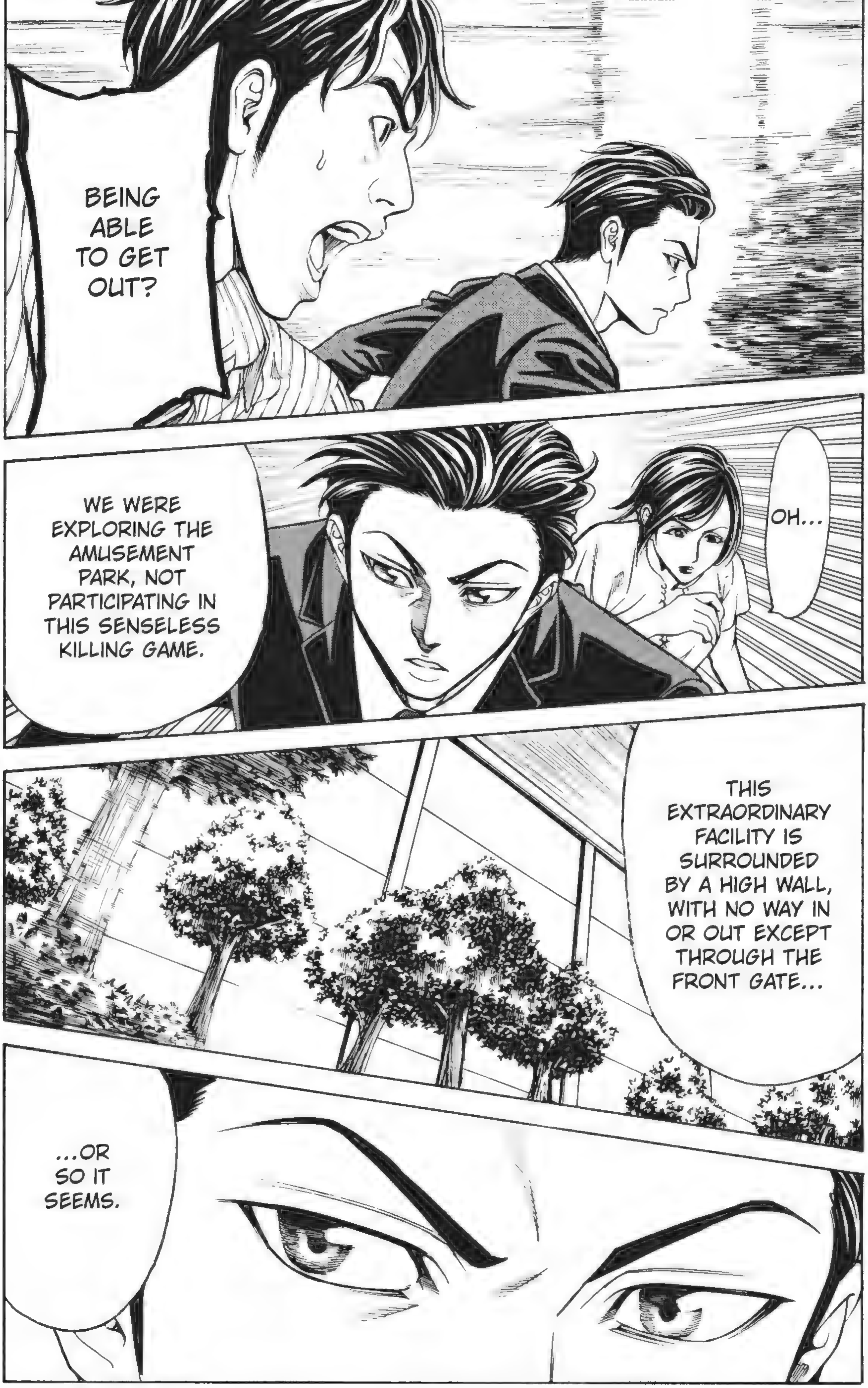

AH... YES, I'M LATE WITH THE INTRODUCTION.
THIS IS MY FIANCÉE, KYOKO KAGEYAMA.
ACTUALLY, I'M RUNNING FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF HER FATHER, CONGRESSMAN KAGEYAMA.
WHAT?
HIIRAGI... IS A POLITICIAN...?

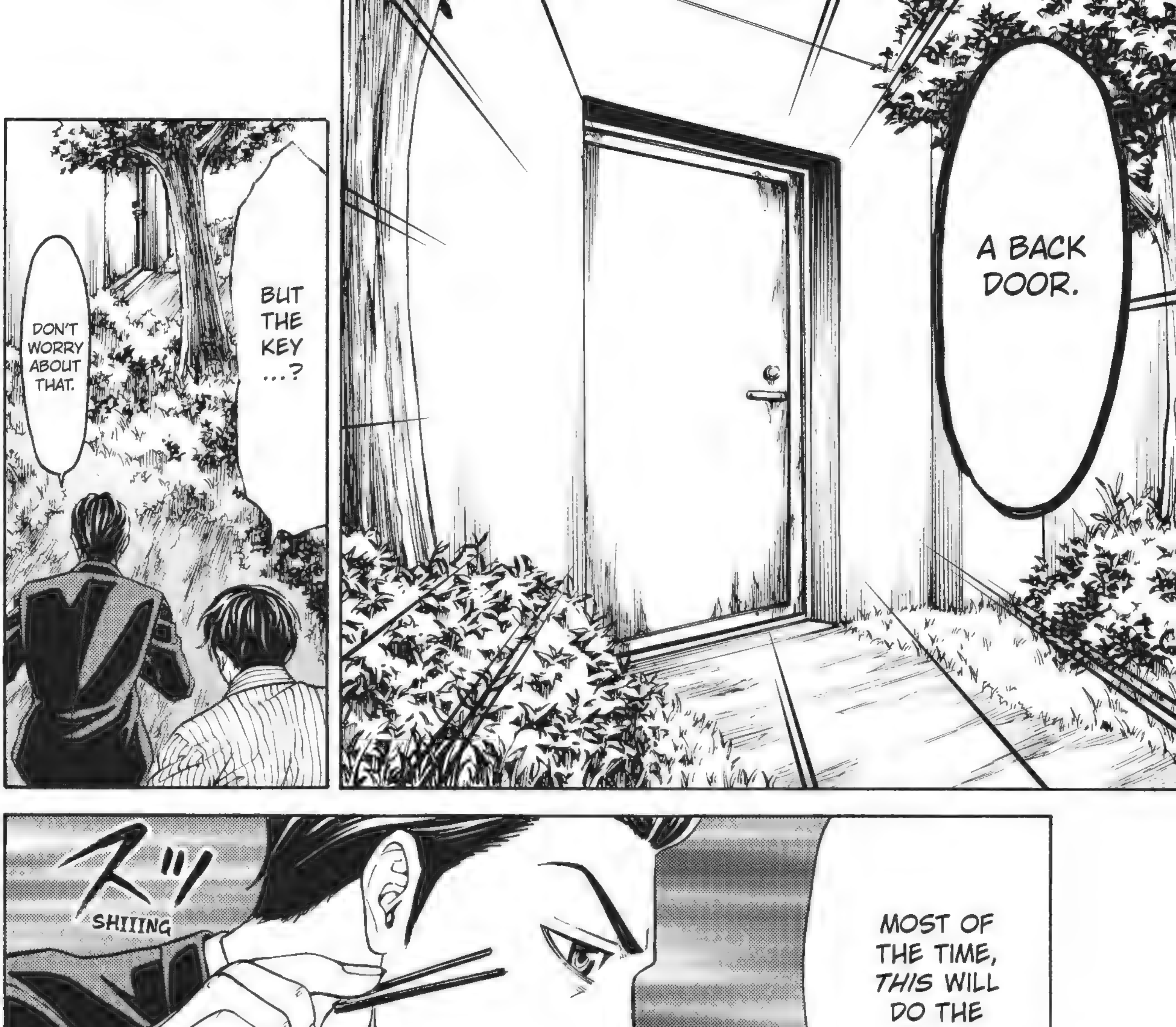

HE DROPPED OUT OF COLLEGE AND WANDERED AIMLESSLY ABROAD.
I FEEL LIKE I'M TOO BIG TO FIT INTO SUCH A SMALL COUNTRY.
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING, MISA.
THAT HIIRAGI...?
MY LITTLE REVENGE WAS TO RAISE RITSU IN A RESPECTABLE WAY AND NOT TO MAKE HIM LIKE HIIRAGI.
WHEN I'M WITH HER, I FEEL LIKE I CAN BE MY TRUE SELF.
THAT'S WHY I'M NOT GOING TO COLLEGE.
WE'RE GOING ABROAD TOGETHER.
I'M TRYING TO LEARN ABOUT A BIGGER WORLD!
THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN EITHER.
WHAT THE HELL HAVE I BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME...?
HIIRAGI... NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO TALK ABOUT SUCH THINGS, IS IT?
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.

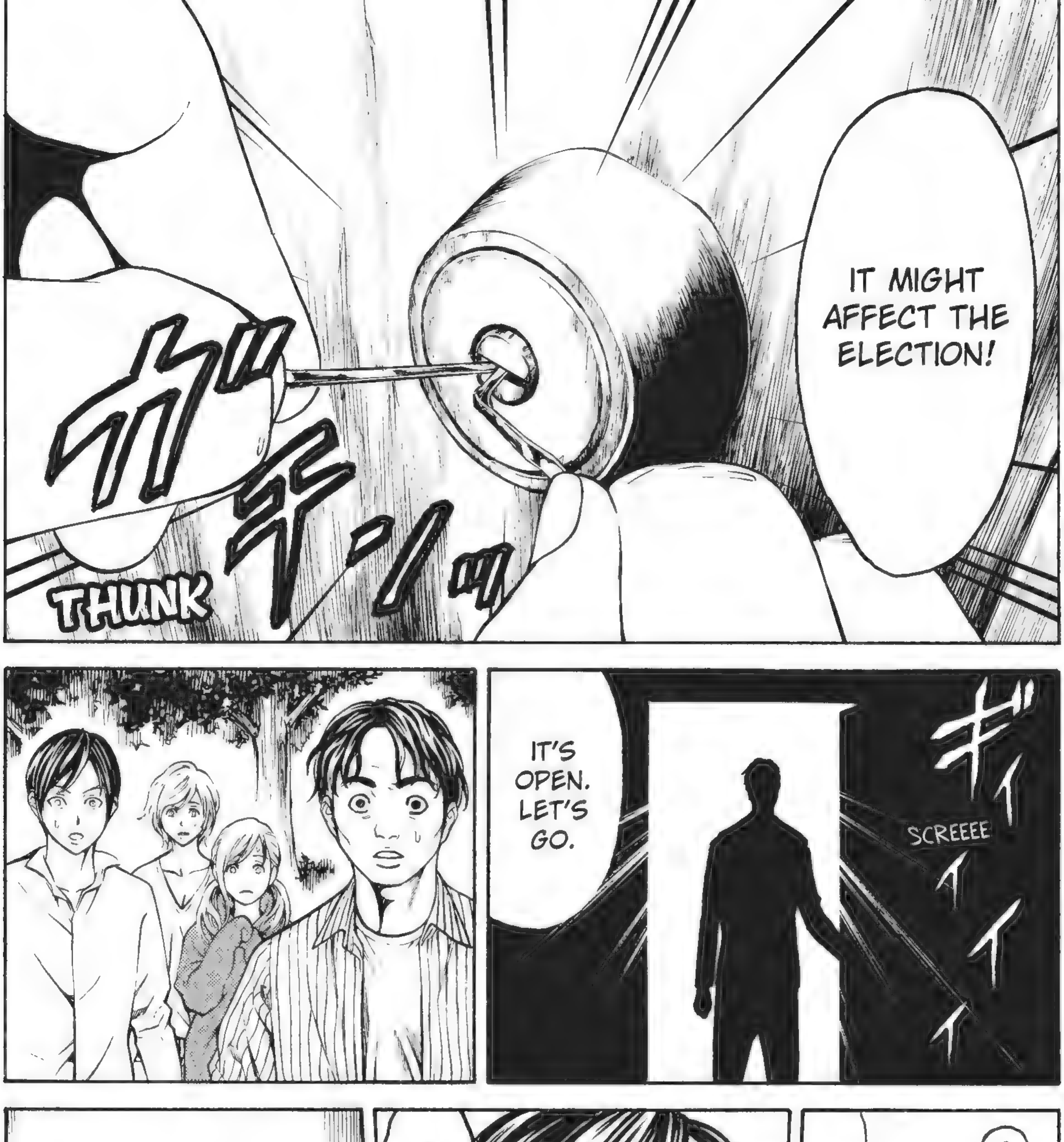

KENJI, MISA...
COME WITH ME. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
?!
IF YOU DO THAT, THEY'LL KILL YOU!
THE SAME THING WILL HAPPEN IF WE STAY HERE.
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE RIGHT NOW IS PROBABLY A CARNAGE SHOW FOR THE DRUNKEN RICH, TO ENJOY USING US AS THEIR GUINEA PIGS.
OTHERWISE, THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO BUILD SUCH AN ENORMOUSLY EXPENSIVE MURDER THEME PARK.
ALL THE MASCOTS EXCEPT FOR THE RABBIT ARE PROBABLY MACHINES INSIDE.
THEY'RE GOING TO KILL US ALL IN THE END.

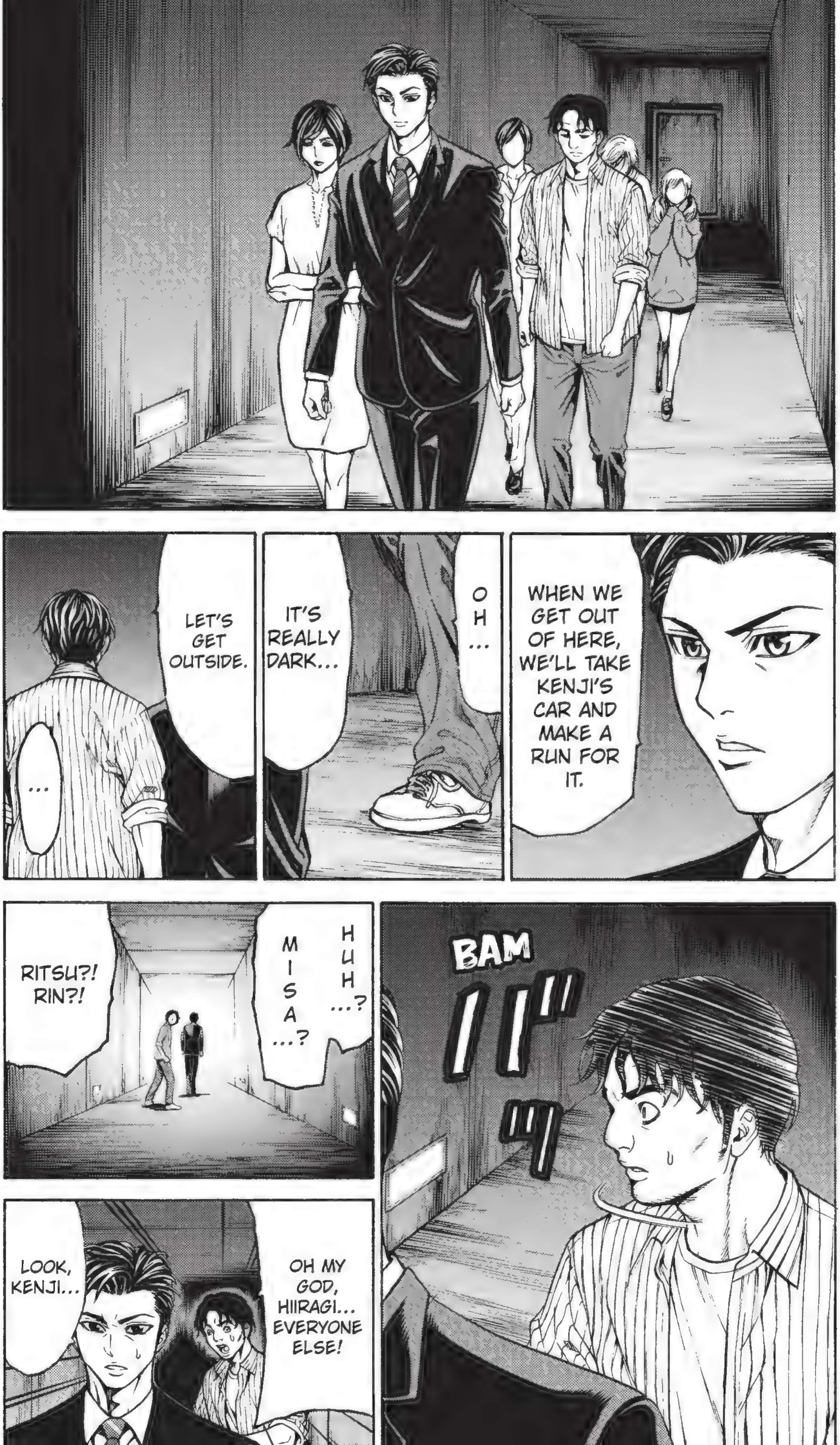

I'D RATHER DIE TRYING TO ESCAPE THAN JUST WAIT FOR DEATH HERE.
COME WITH ME.
WELL, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THERE ARE ONLY TWO ATTRACTIONS LEFT TODAY! ☆
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAS DECREASED CONSIDERABLY, AND THE FAMILY THAT WILL ACHIEVE "TRUE HAPPINESS" IS ABOUT TO BE DECIDED...

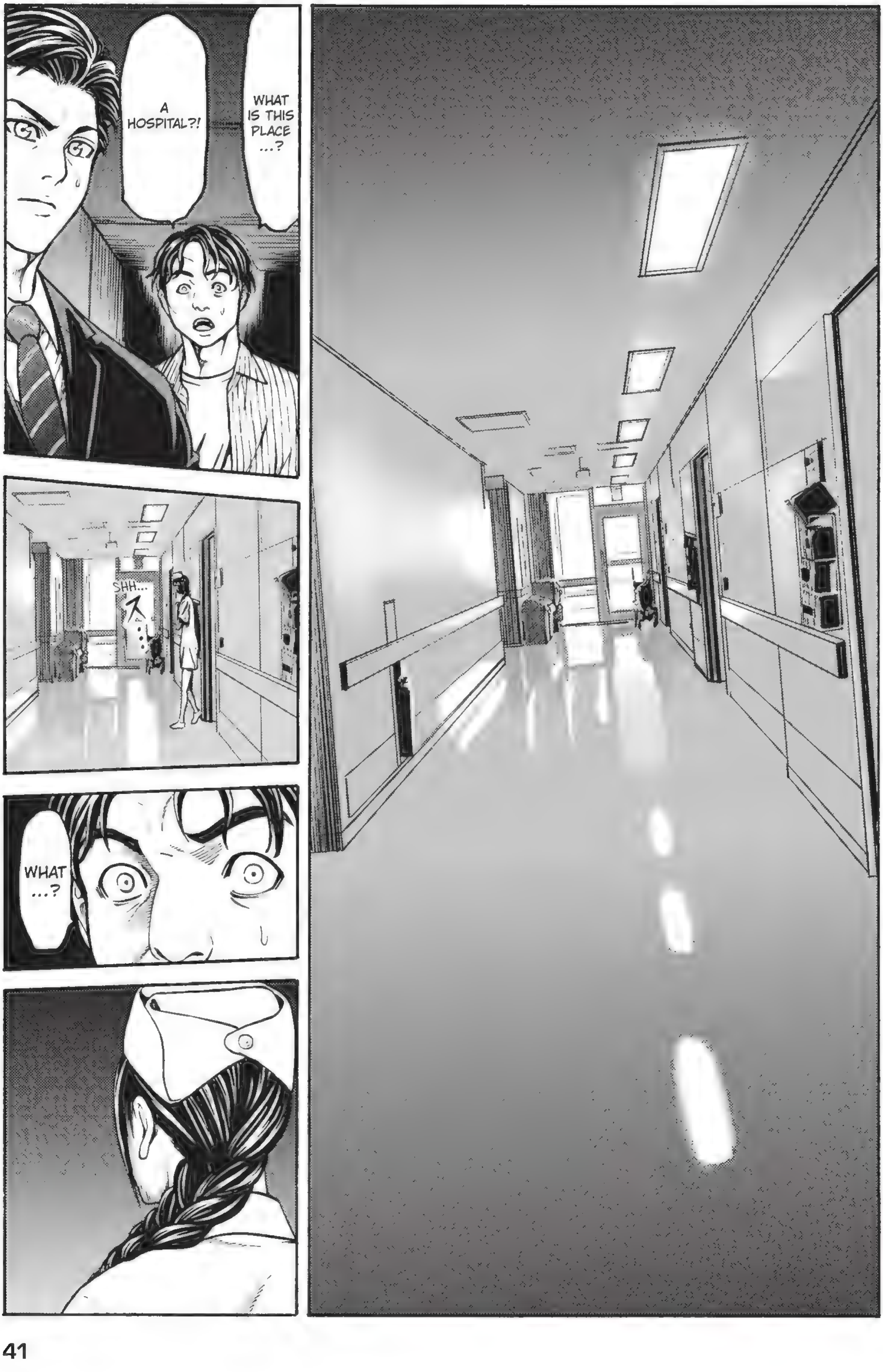

HMM… IT MIGHT BE A FEW TOO MANY PEOPLE…
WELL, THAT'S OKAY. ☆
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE'D LIKE TO MOVE ON TO THE NEXT ATTRACTION. ☆
STEP
HIIRAGI …
IS IT TRUE?!

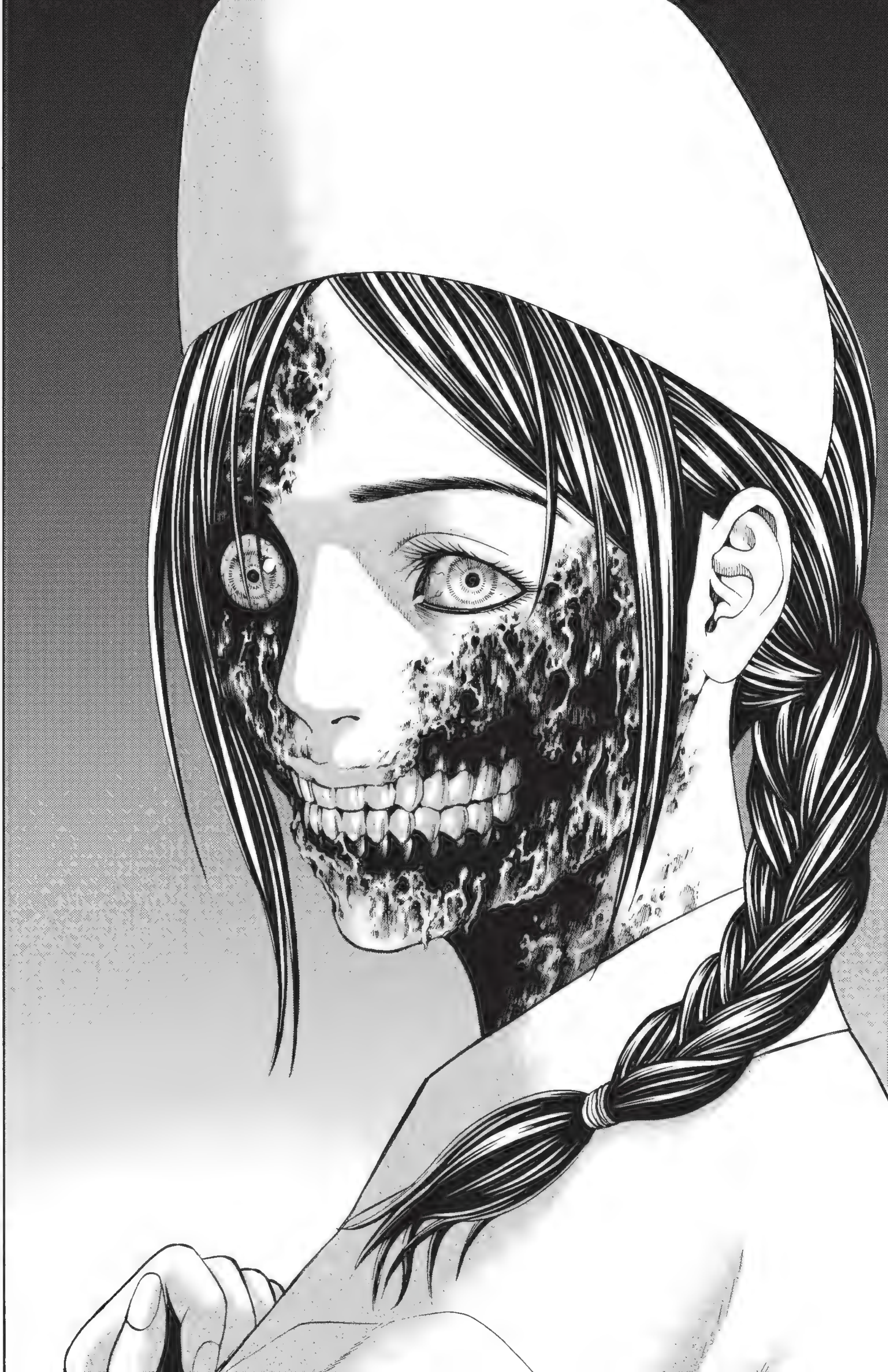

BEING ABLE TO GET OUT?
WE WERE EXPLORING THE AMUSEMENT PARK, NOT PARTICIPATING IN THIS SENSELESS KILLING GAME.
OH...
THIS EXTRAORDINARY FACILITY IS SURROUNDED BY A HIGH WALL, WITH NO WAY IN OR OUT EXCEPT THROUGH THE FRONT GATE...
...OR SO IT SEEMS.


A BACK DOOR.
BUT THE KEY...?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.
MOST OF THE TIME, *THIS* WILL DO THE TRICK.
スッ SHIIING
A HAIRPIN...? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THAT?
IT'S A SKILL I HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ACQUIRE AFTER LIVING ABROAD FOR SO LONG...
TINK ガチャ
TINK ガチャ
TINK ガチャ
DON'T EVER REPEAT THAT OUTSIDE THE HOUSE, OKAY?

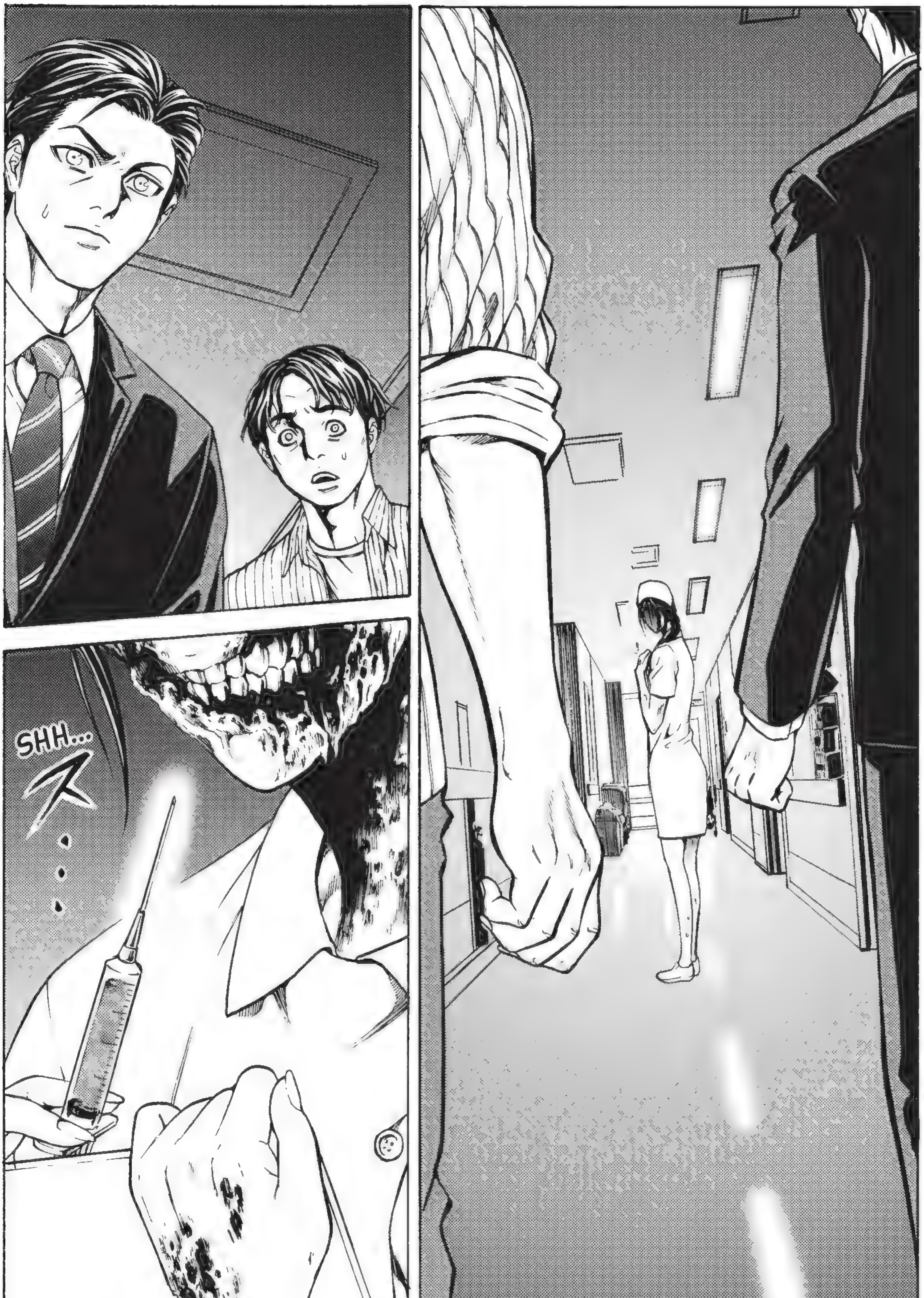

IT MIGHT AFFECT THE ELECTION!
ガチンッ
THUNK
IT'S OPEN. LET'S GO.
ギィイイイ
SCREEEE
SERIOUSLY...?
WHO IS THIS GUY...
AMAZING...
...


WHEN WE GET OUT OF HERE, WE'LL TAKE KENJI'S CAR AND MAKE A RUN FOR IT.
OH...
IT'S REALLY DARK...
LET'S GET OUTSIDE.
...
BAM
バッ
HUH...?
MISA...?
RITSU?! RIN?!
OH MY GOD, HIIRAGI... EVERYONE ELSE!
LOOK, KENJI...


WHAT IS THIS PLACE ...?
A HOSPITAL?!
SHH...
ス
WHAT ...?



HIIRAGI / COMPLETE


SHH...
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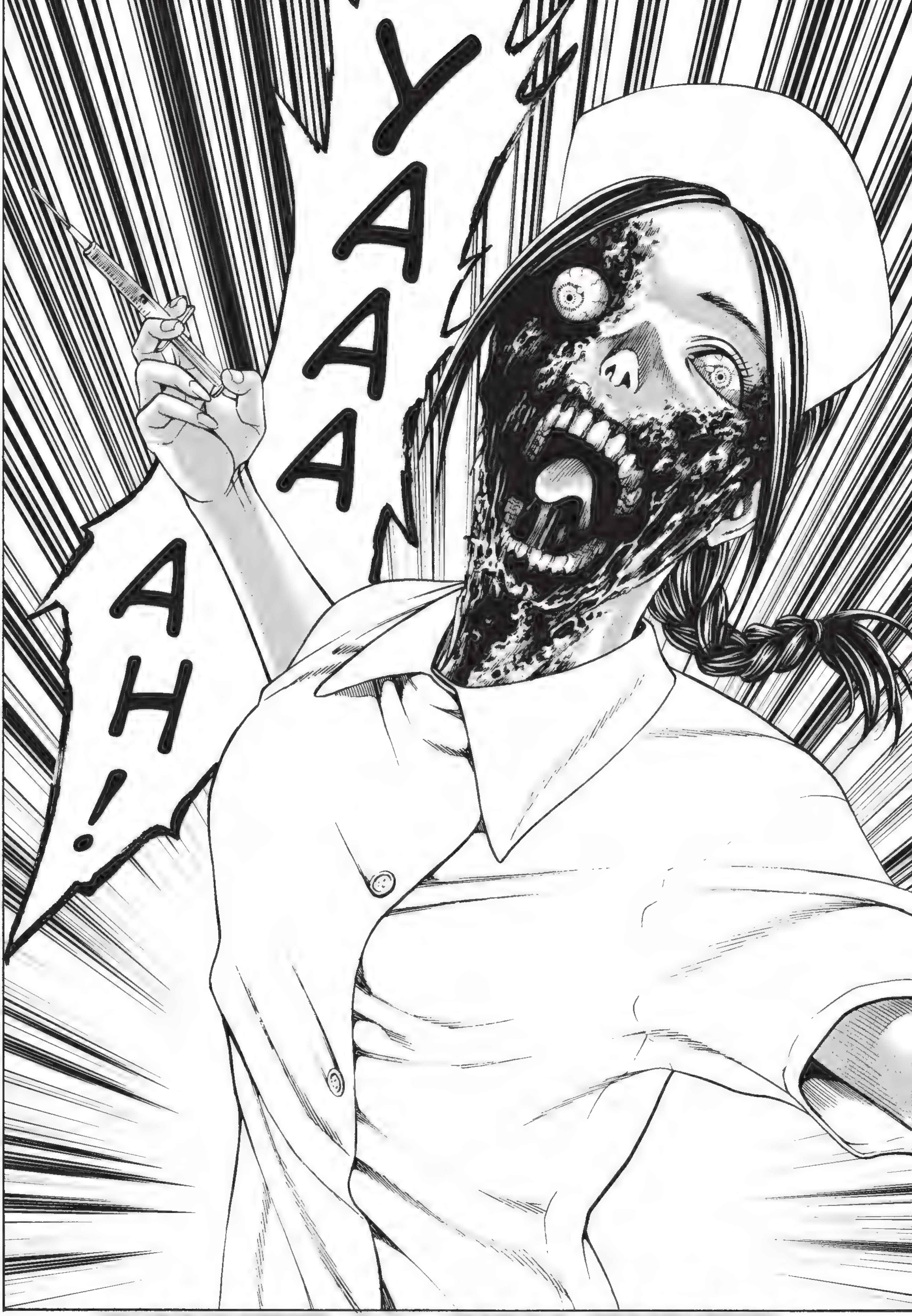

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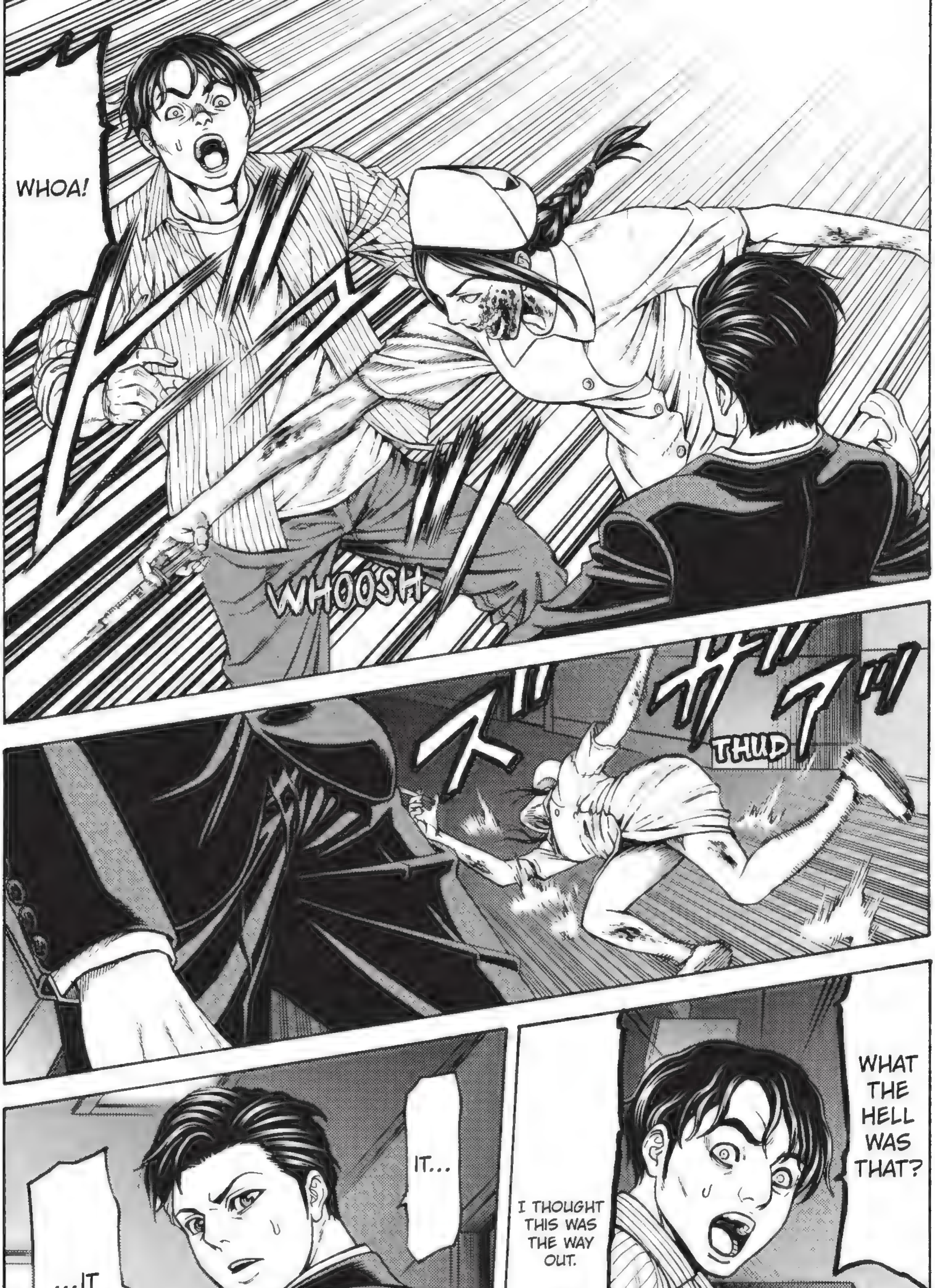
WHOA!
WHOOSH
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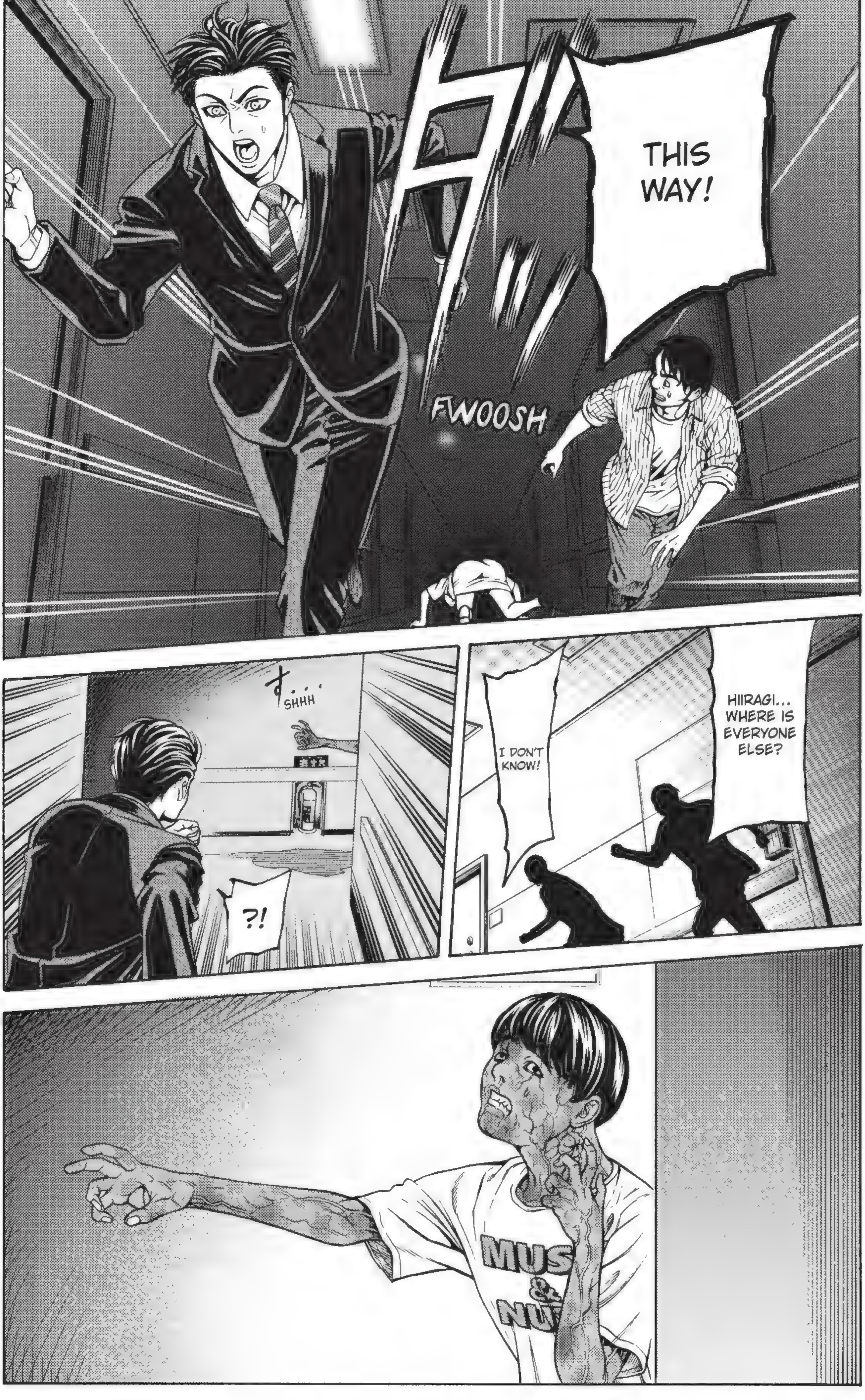
THUD
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?
I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE WAY OUT.
IT...
...IT WAS A TRAP.


THIS WAY!
FWOOSH
HIIRAGI... WHERE IS EVERYONE ELSE?
I DON'T KNOW!
す... SHHH
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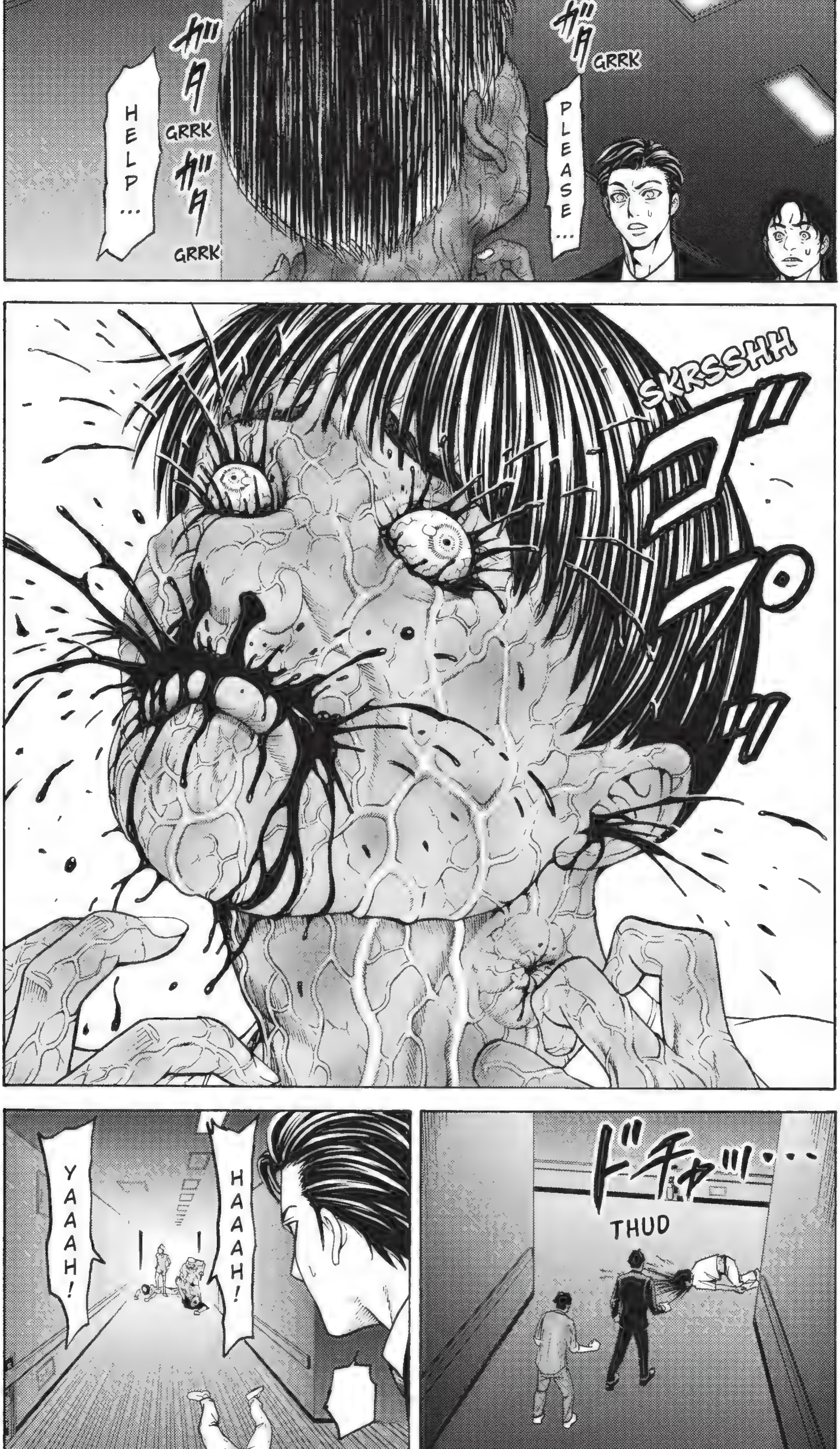
MUS & NU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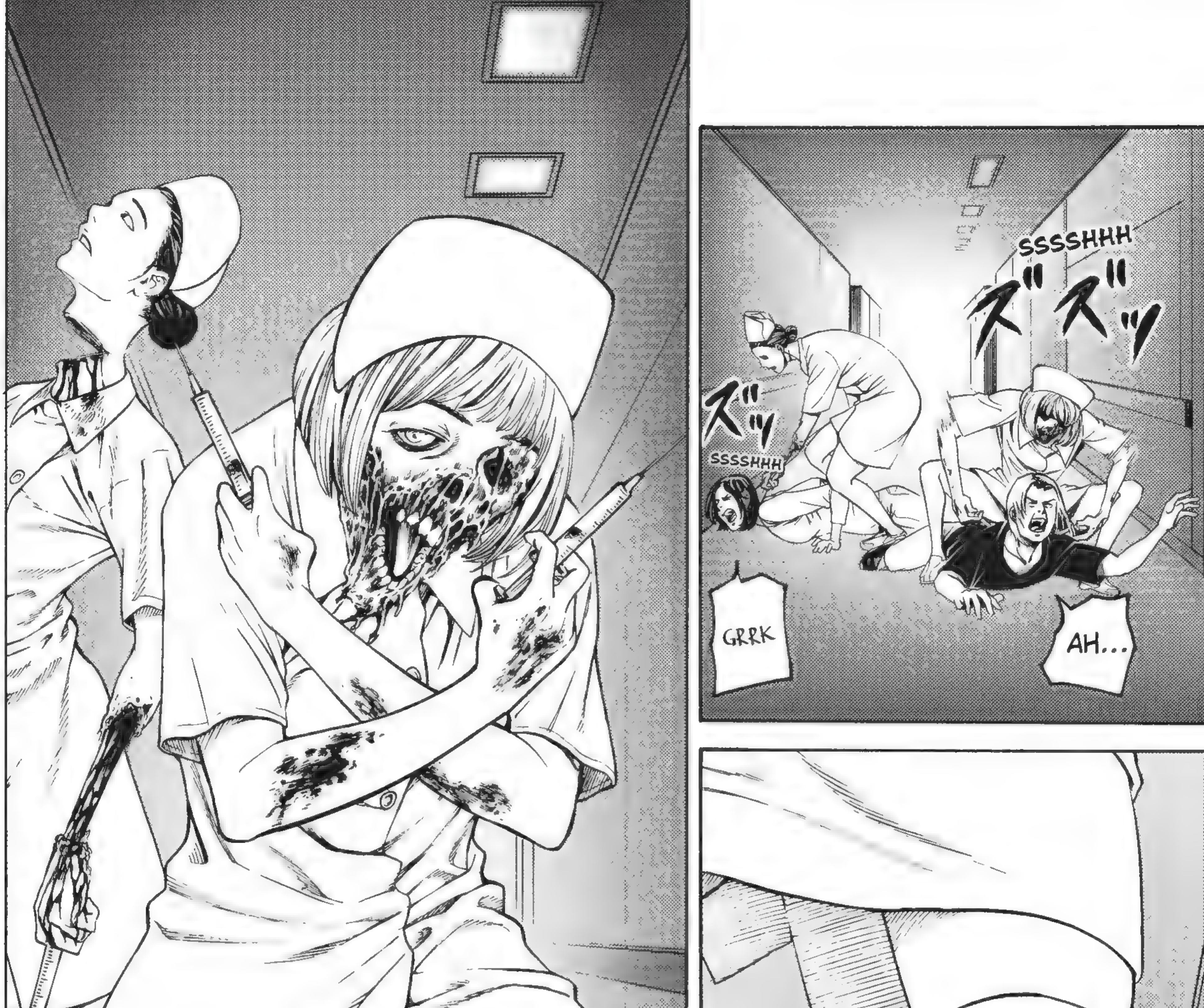
HAAAAH!
YAAAAH!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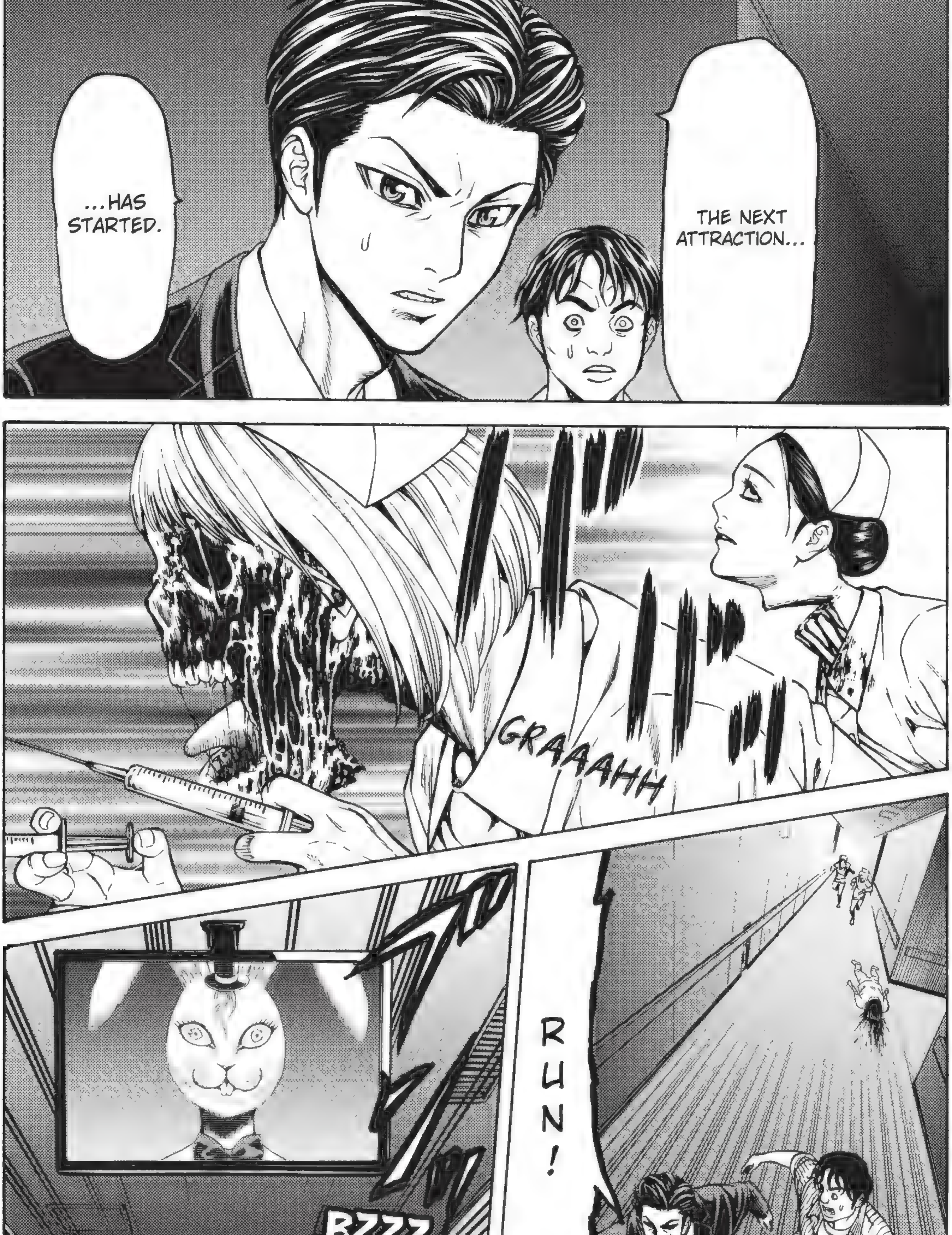
THE NEXT ATTRACTION...
...HAS STARTED.
GRAAAHH
RUN!
BZZZ
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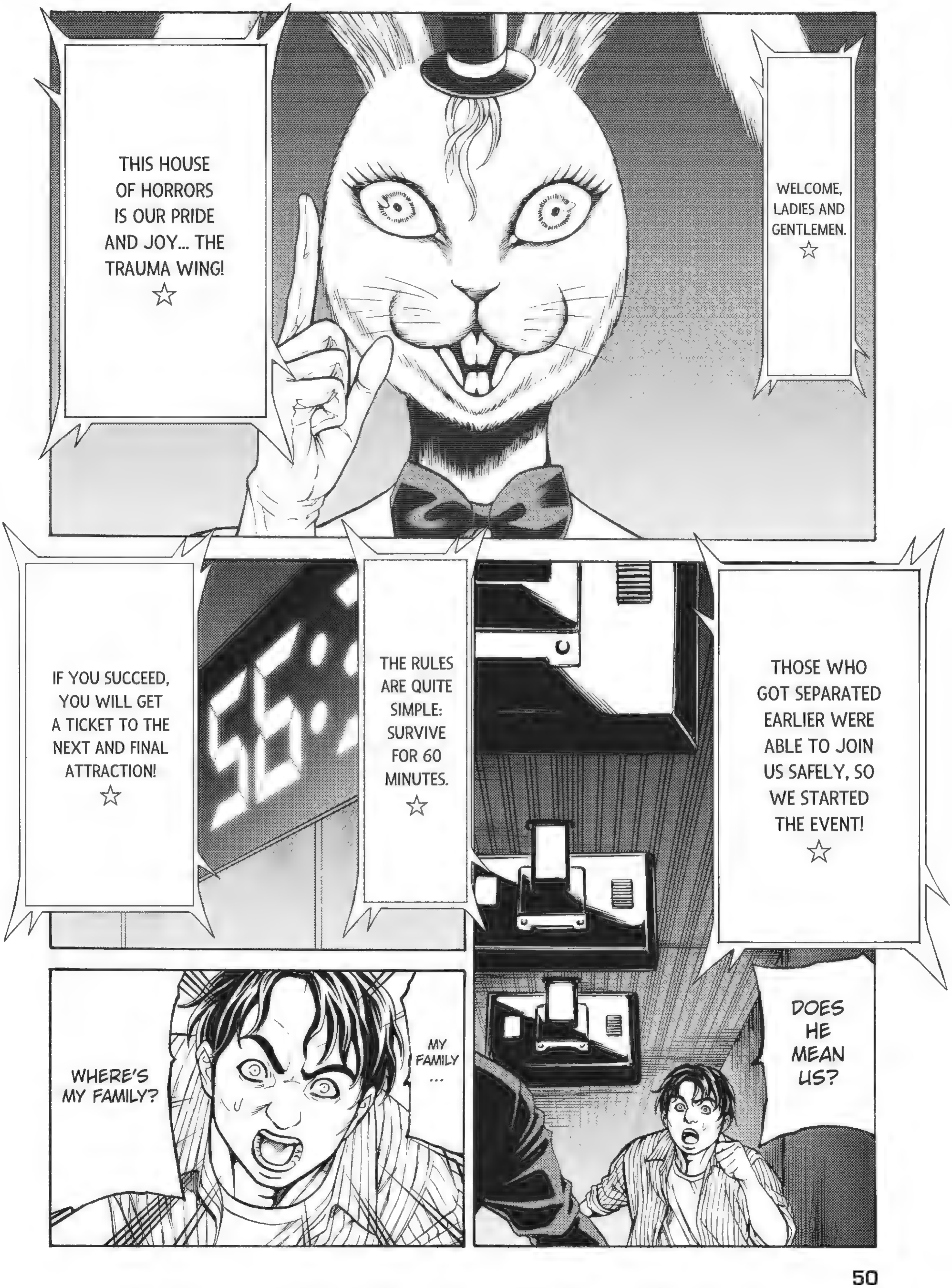
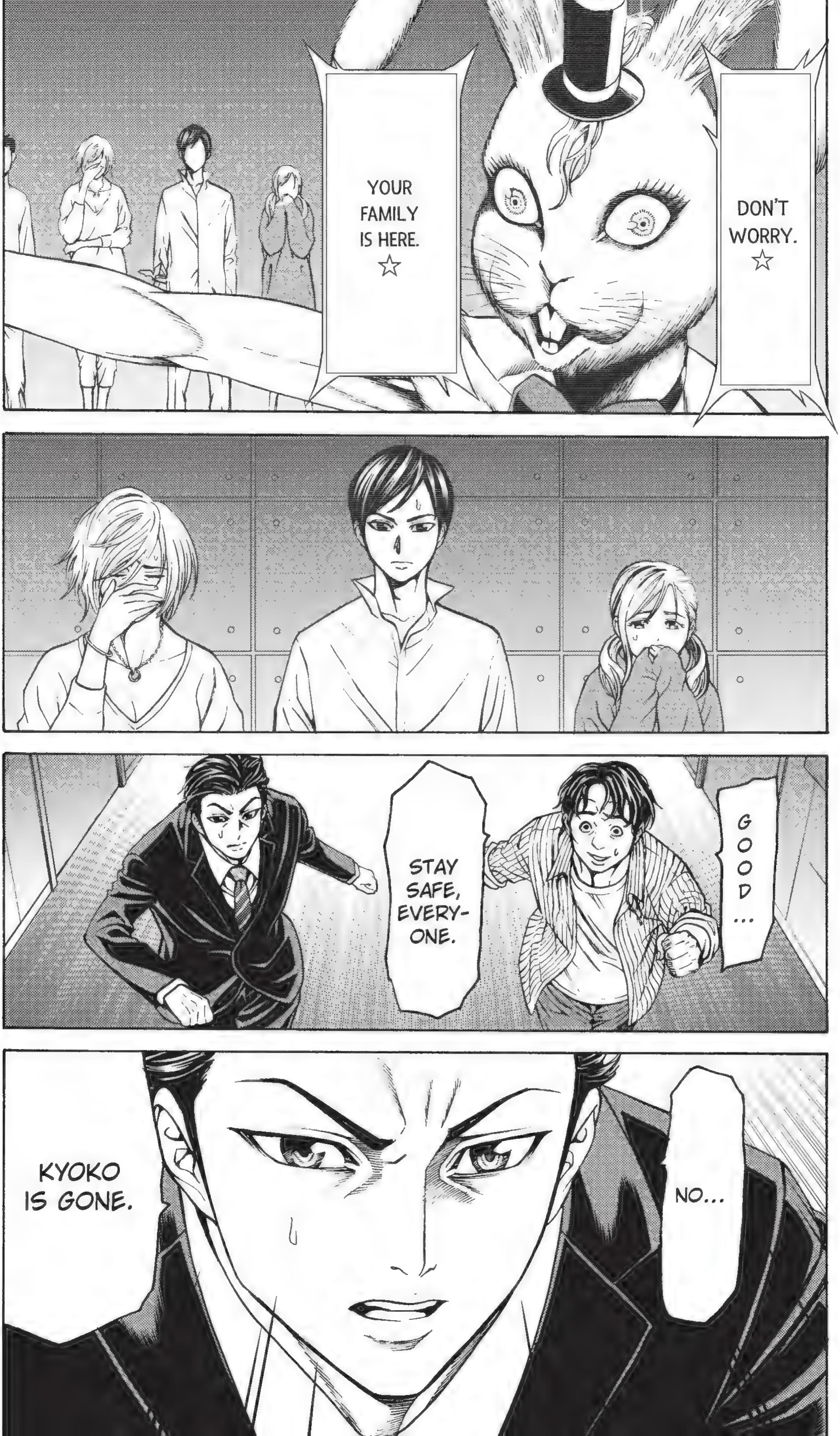
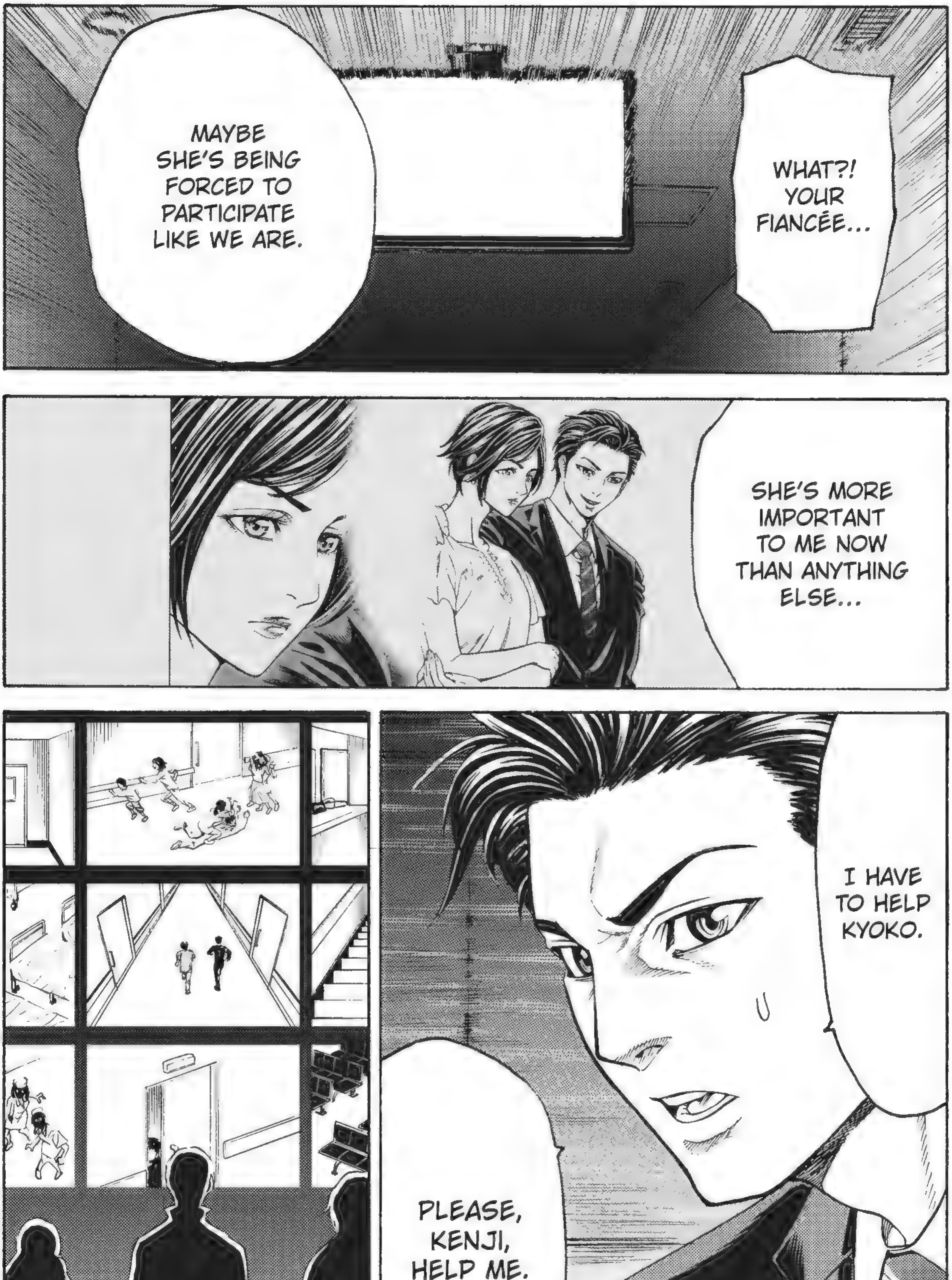
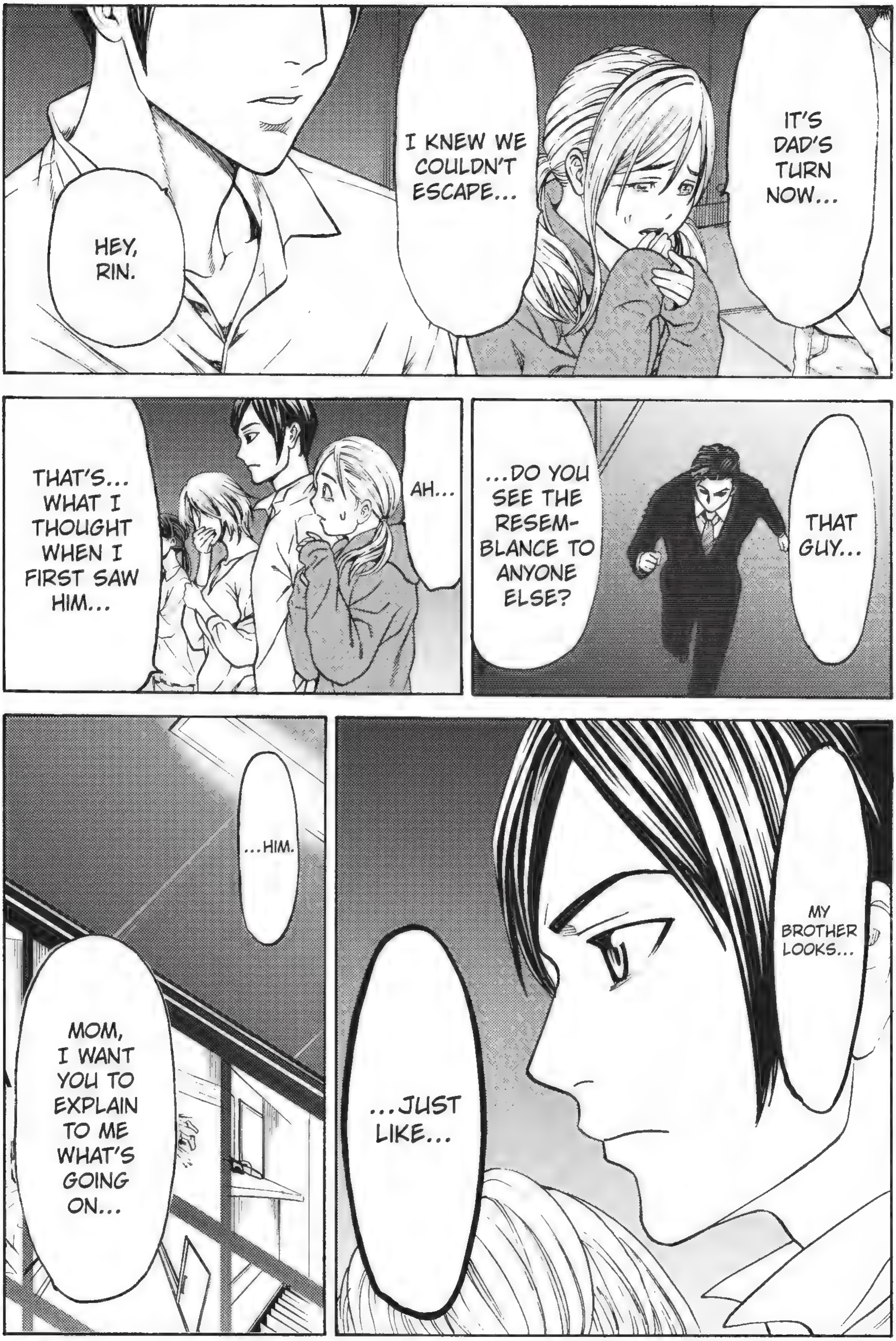
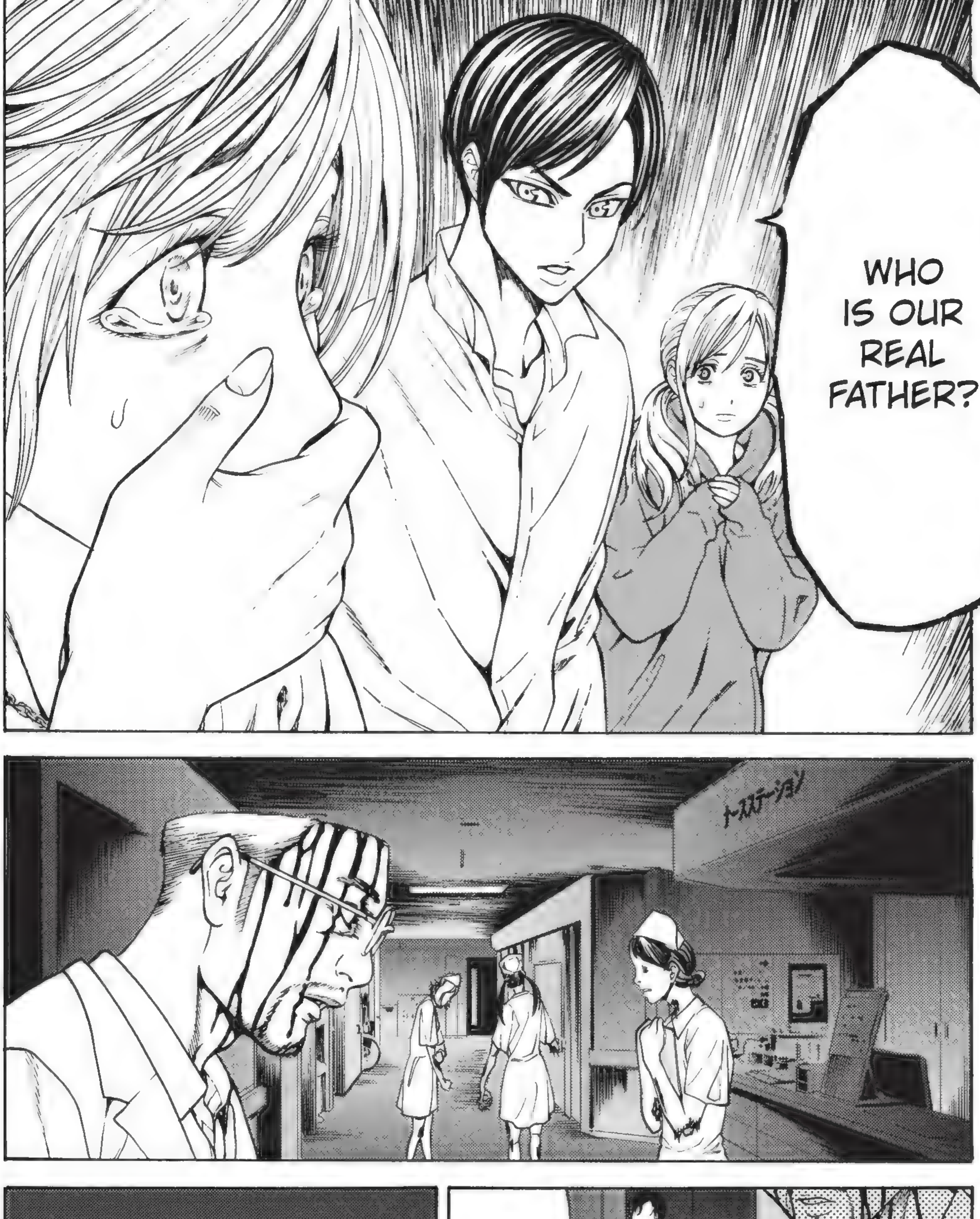
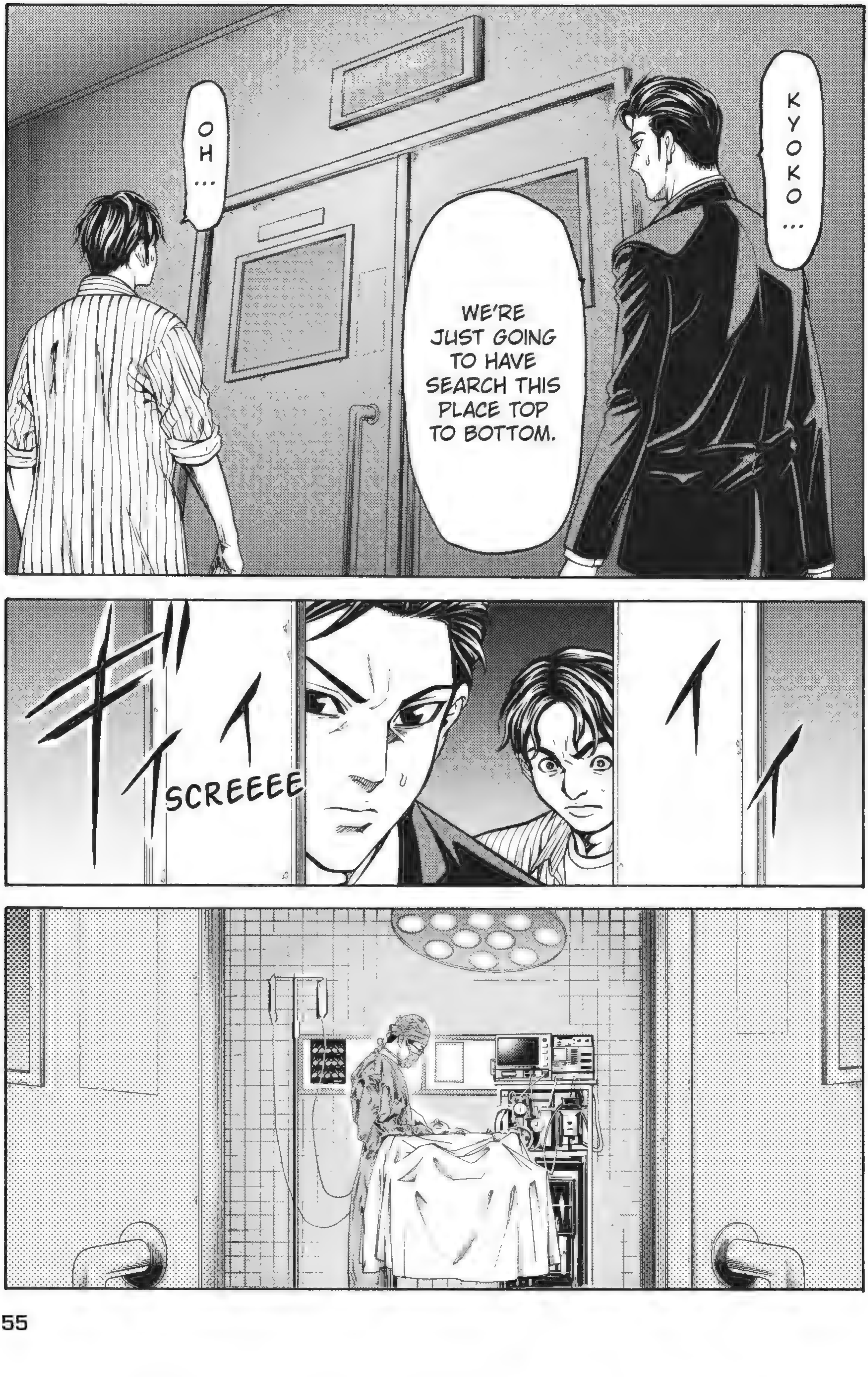

WELCOME, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. ☆
THIS HOUSE OF HORRORS IS OUR PRIDE AND JOY... THE TRAUMA WING! ☆
THOSE WHO GOT SEPARATED EARLIER WERE ABLE TO JOIN US SAFELY, SO WE STARTED THE EVENT! ☆
THE RULES ARE QUITE SIMPLE: SURVIVE FOR 60 MINUTES. ☆
IF YOU SUCCEED, YOU WILL GET A TICKET TO THE NEXT AND FINAL ATTRACTION! ☆
DOES HE MEAN US?
MY FAMILY ...
WHERE'S MY FAMILY?


DON'T WORRY. ☆
YOUR FAMILY IS HERE. ☆
GOOD...
STAY SAFE, EVERYONE.
NO...
KYOKO IS GONE.


WHAT?! YOUR FIANCÉE...
MAYBE SHE'S BEING FORCED TO PARTICIPATE LIKE WE ARE.
SHE'S MORE IMPORTANT TO ME NOW THAN ANYTHING ELSE...
I HAVE TO HELP KYOKO.
PLEASE, KENJI, HELP ME.


IT'S DAD'S TURN NOW...
I KNEW WE COULDN'T ESCAPE...
HEY, RIN.
THAT GUY...
...DO YOU SEE THE RESEMBLANCE TO ANYONE ELSE?
AH...
THAT'S... WHAT I THOUGHT WHEN I FIRST SAW HIM...
MY BROTHER LOOKS...
...JUST LIKE...
...HIM.
MOM, I WANT YOU TO EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT'S GOING ON...


WHO IS OUR REAL FATHER?
ナースステーション
ARE THESE GUYS EVERYWHERE?
OPERATION IN PROGRESS


KYOKO...
WE'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE SEARCH THIS PLACE TOP TO BOTTOM.
OH...
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SCREEEE
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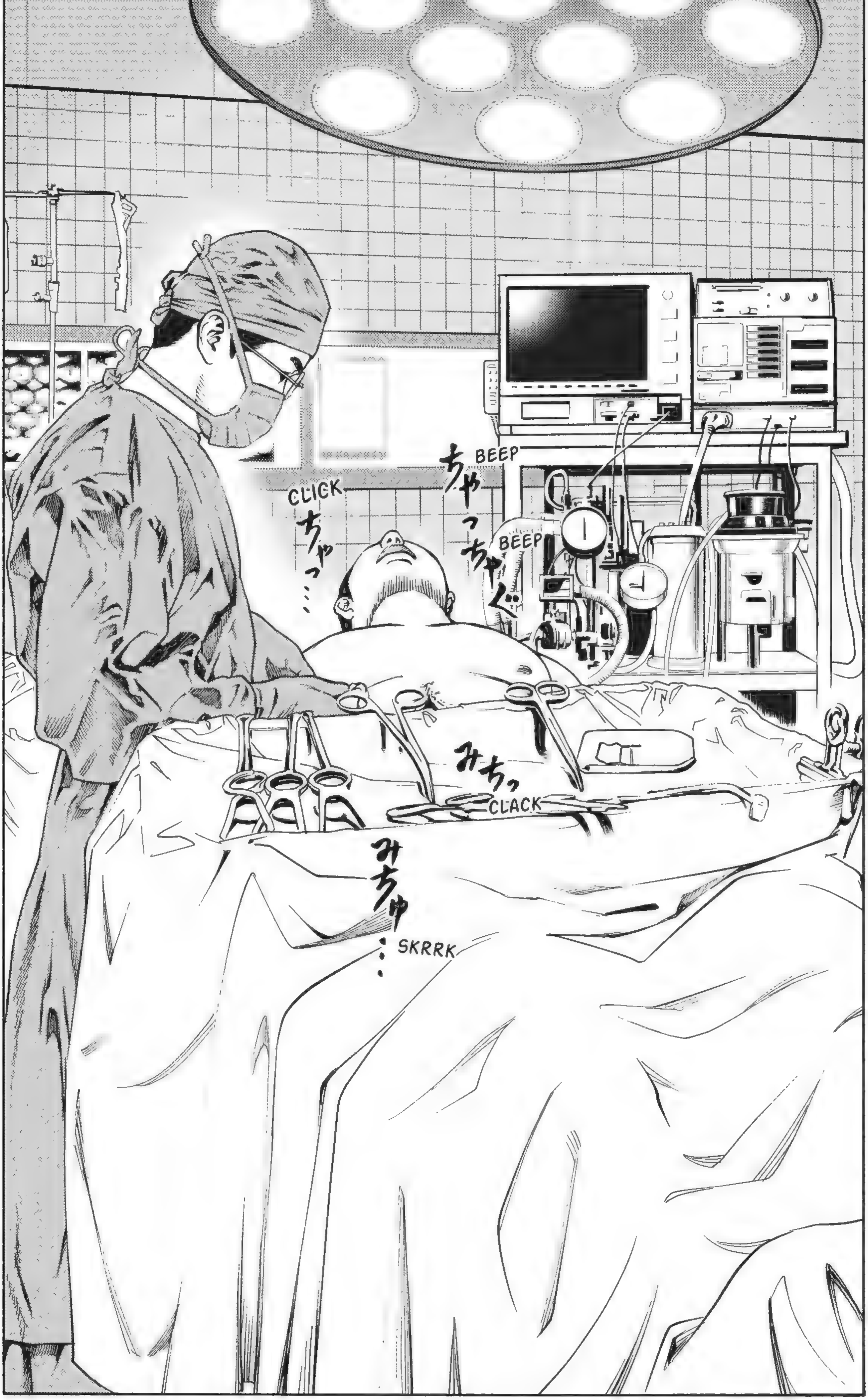
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CLACK
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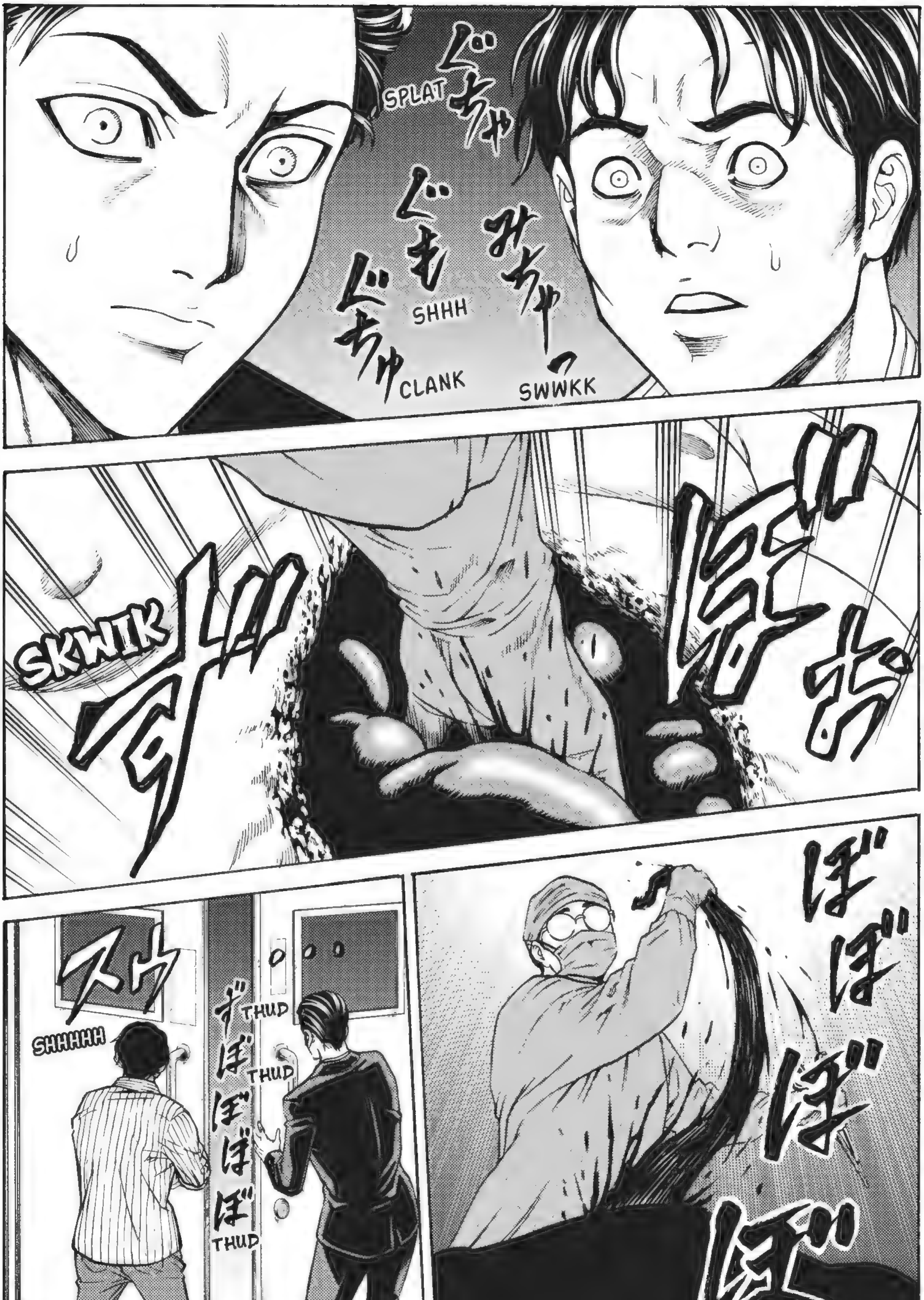
SKRRK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THUD
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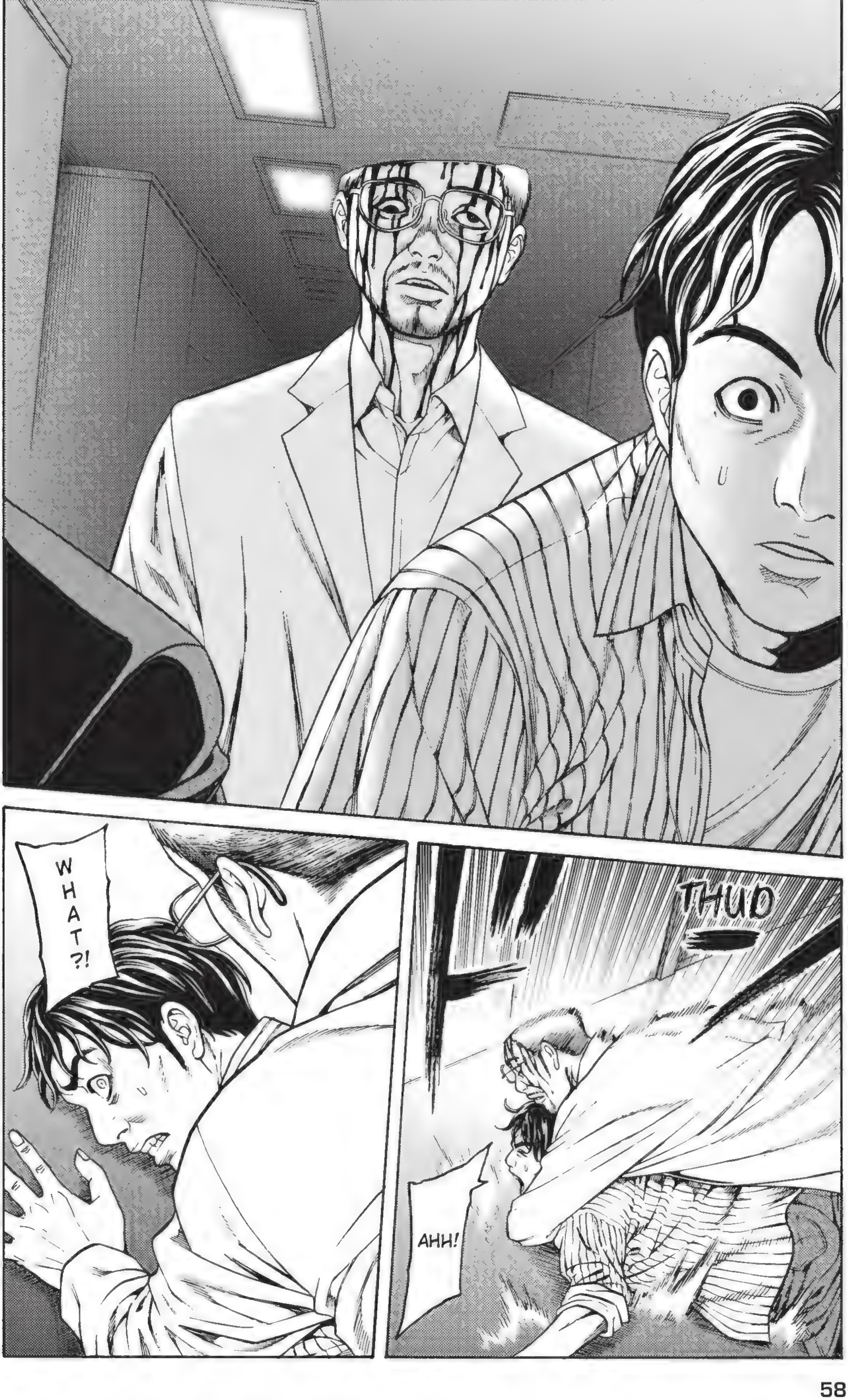
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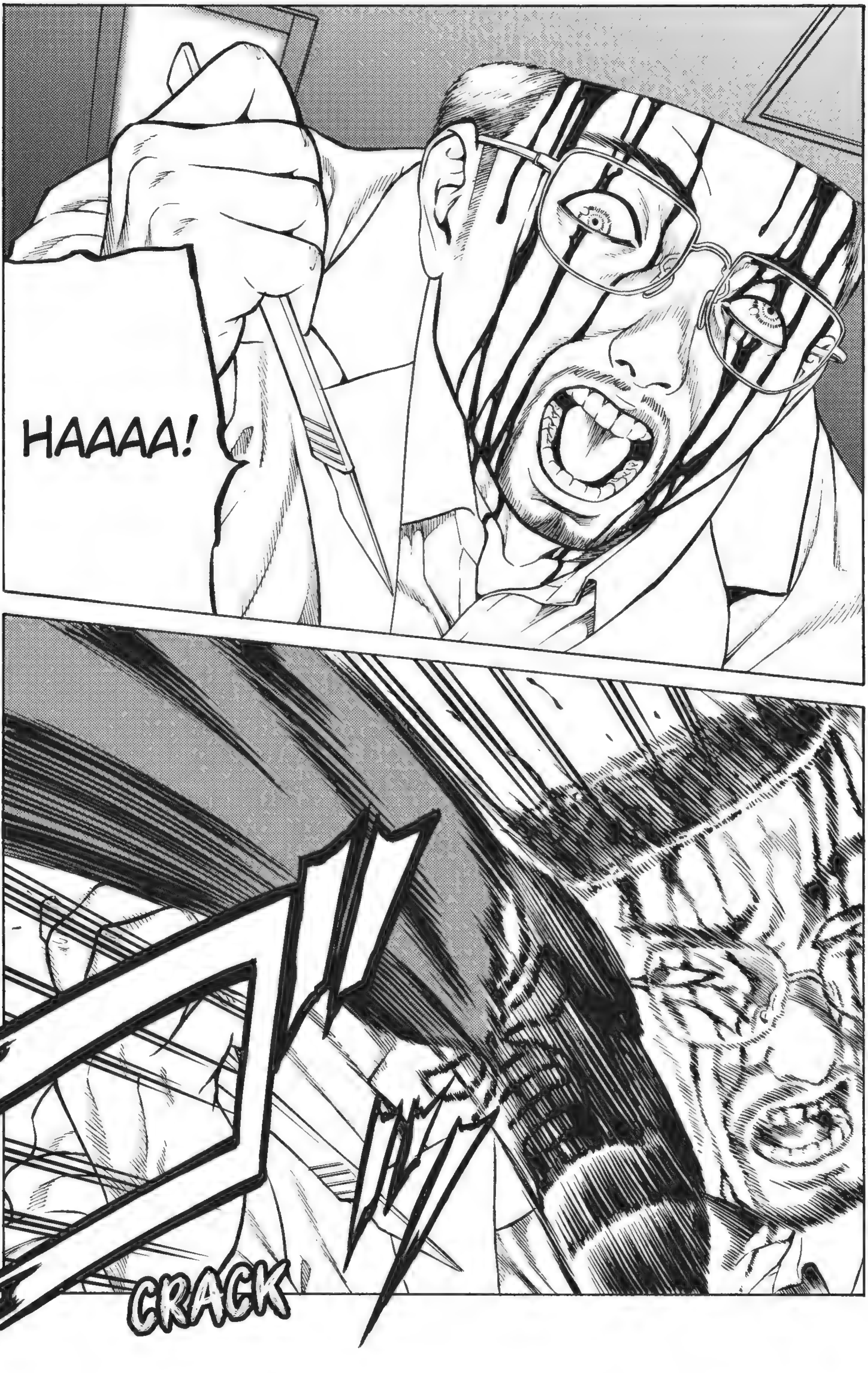
AHH!
WHAT?!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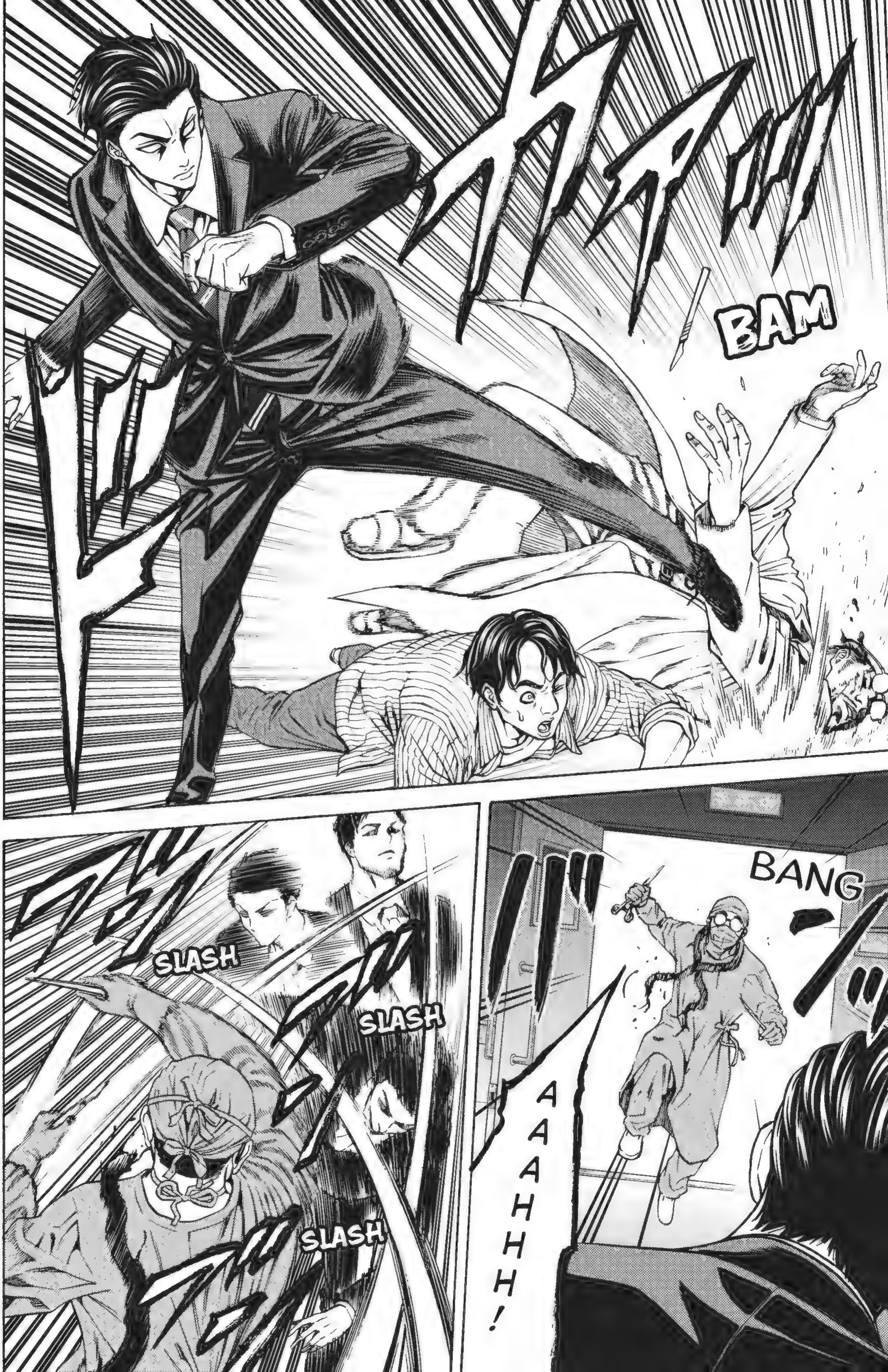
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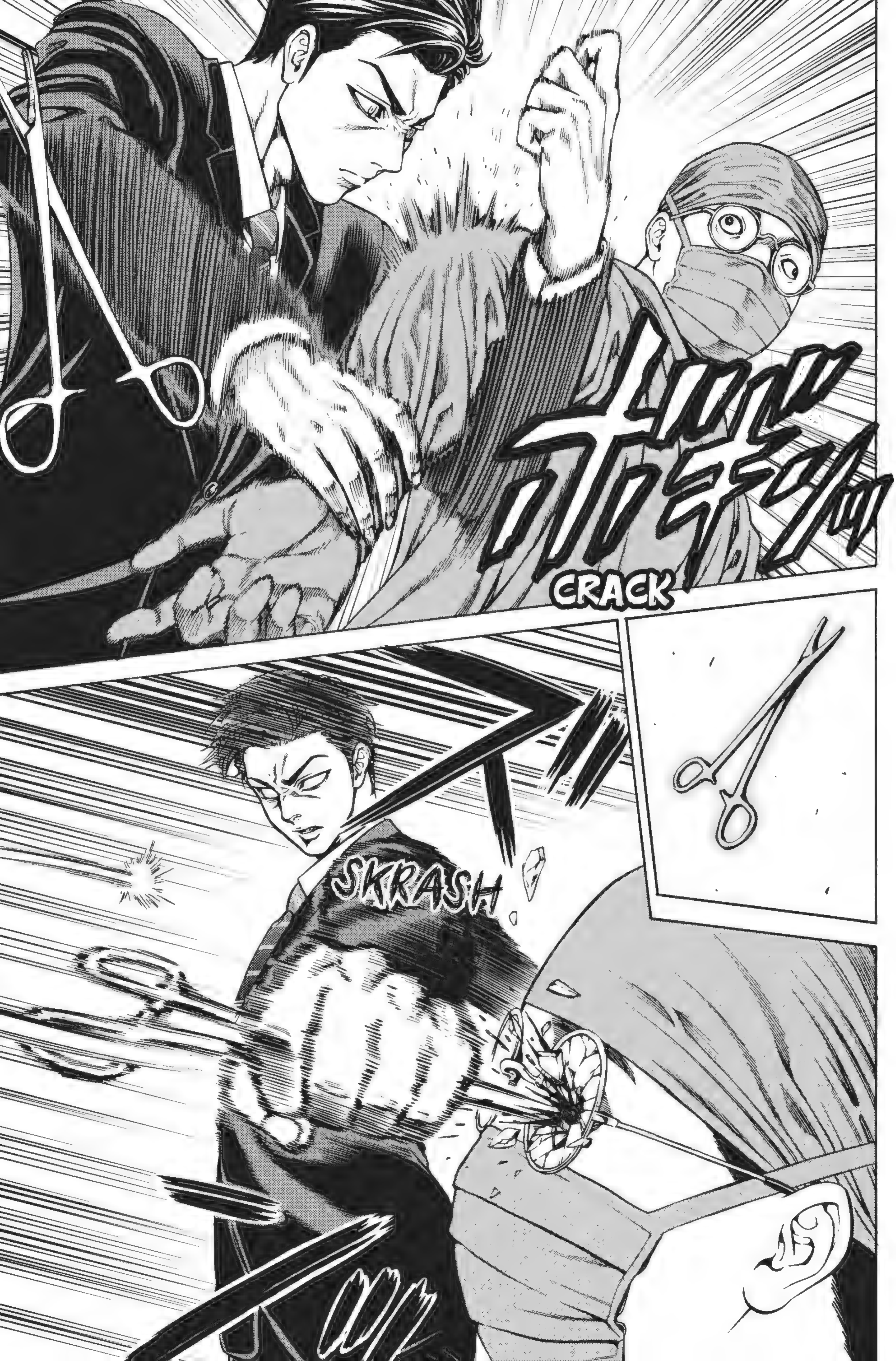
BANG
AAAAAHHHH!
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH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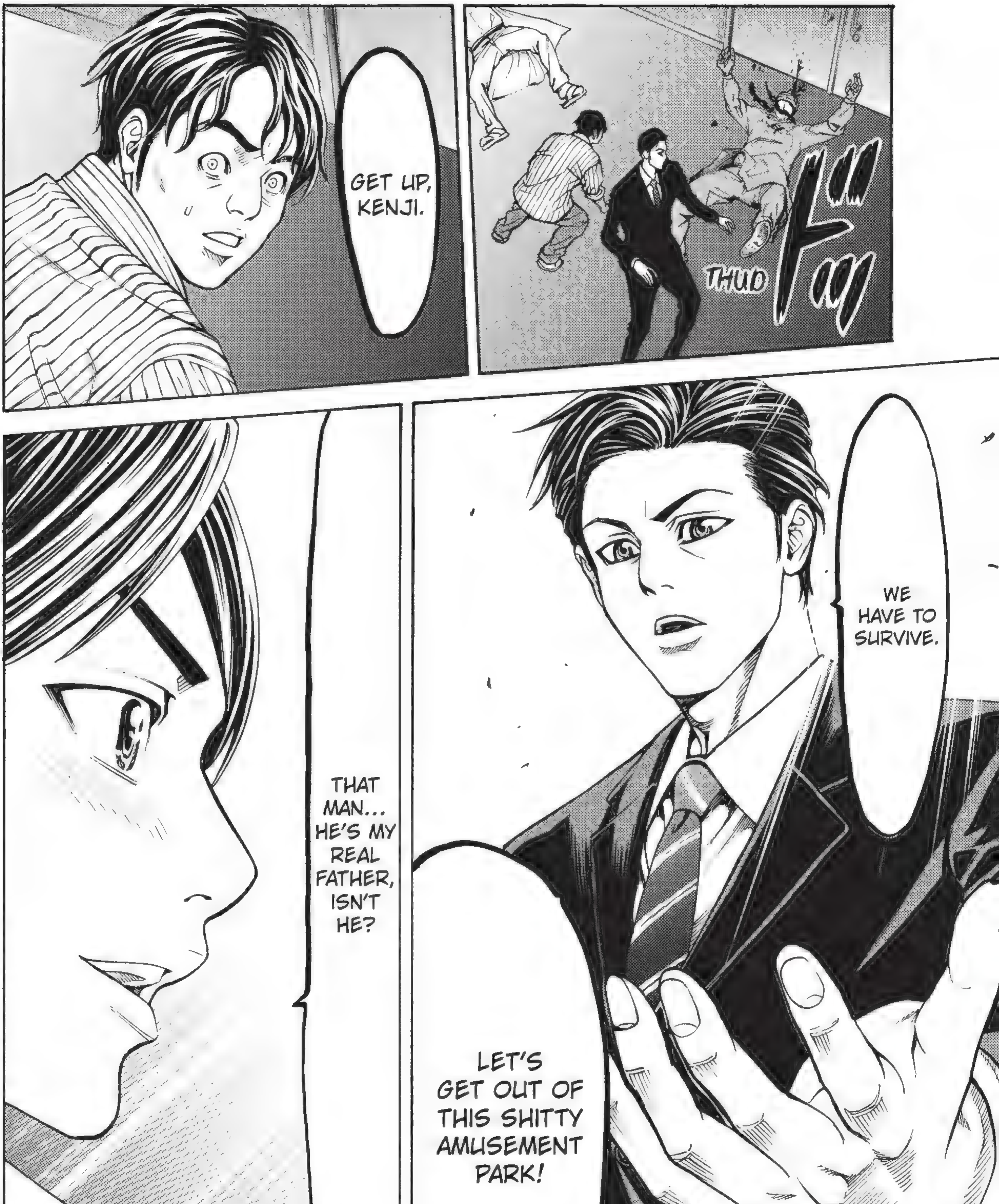
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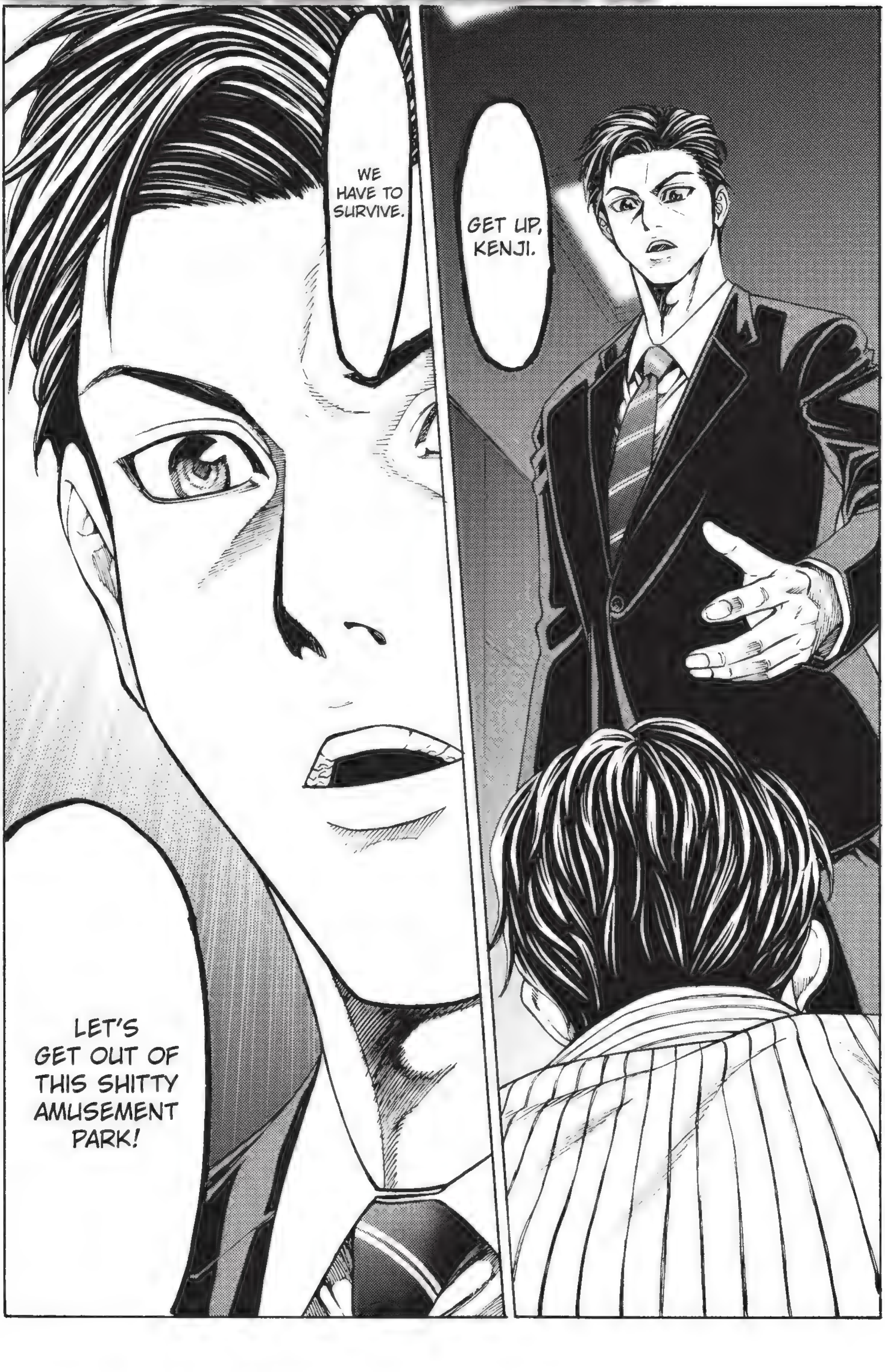
GET UP, KENJI.
WE HAVE TO SURVIVE.
LET'S GET OUT OF THIS SHITTY AMUSEMENT PARK!
THAT MAN... HE'S MY REAL FATHER, ISN'T HE?

REAL FATHER / COMPLETE

CHAPTER 12: I KNEW IT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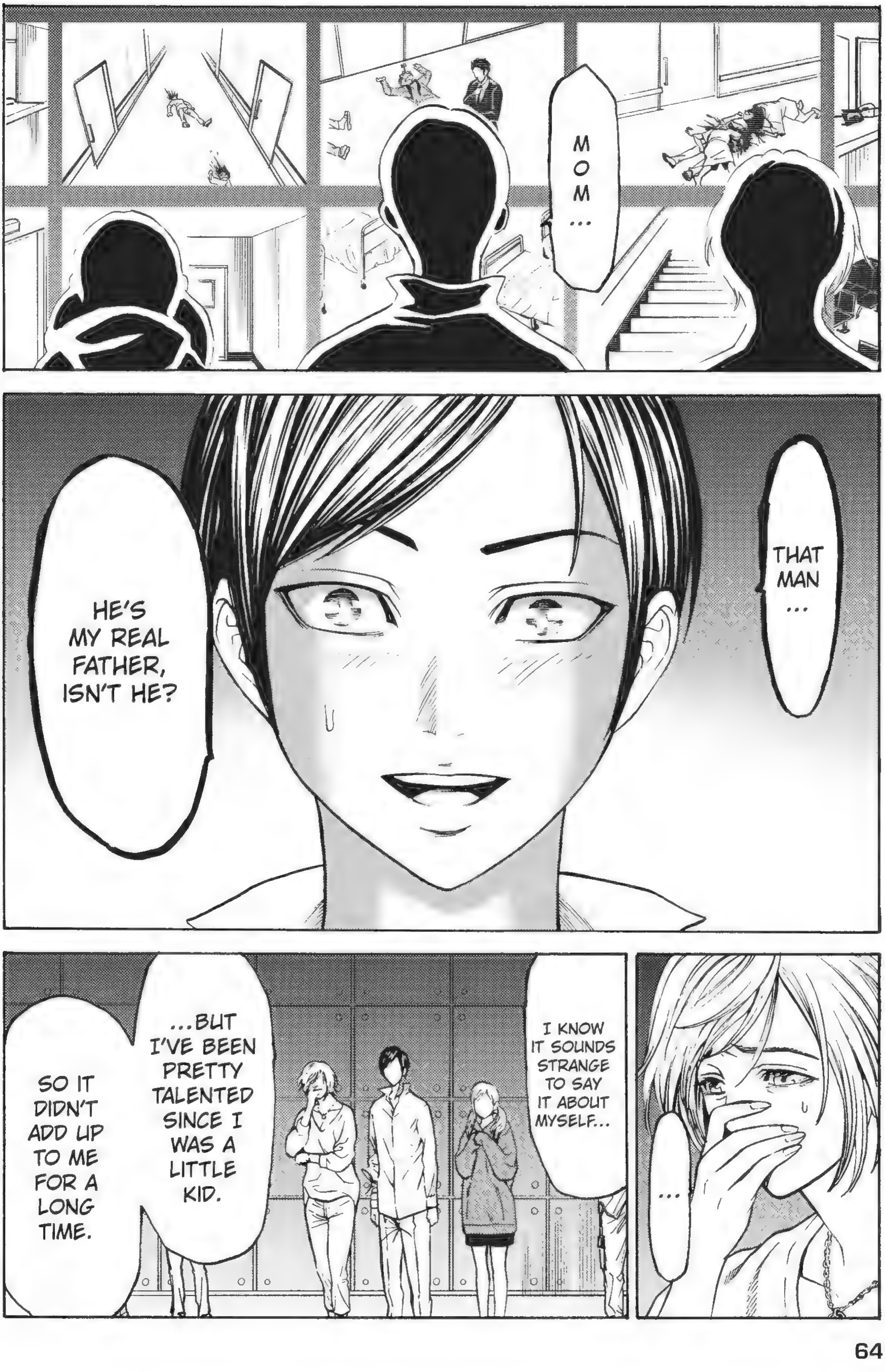
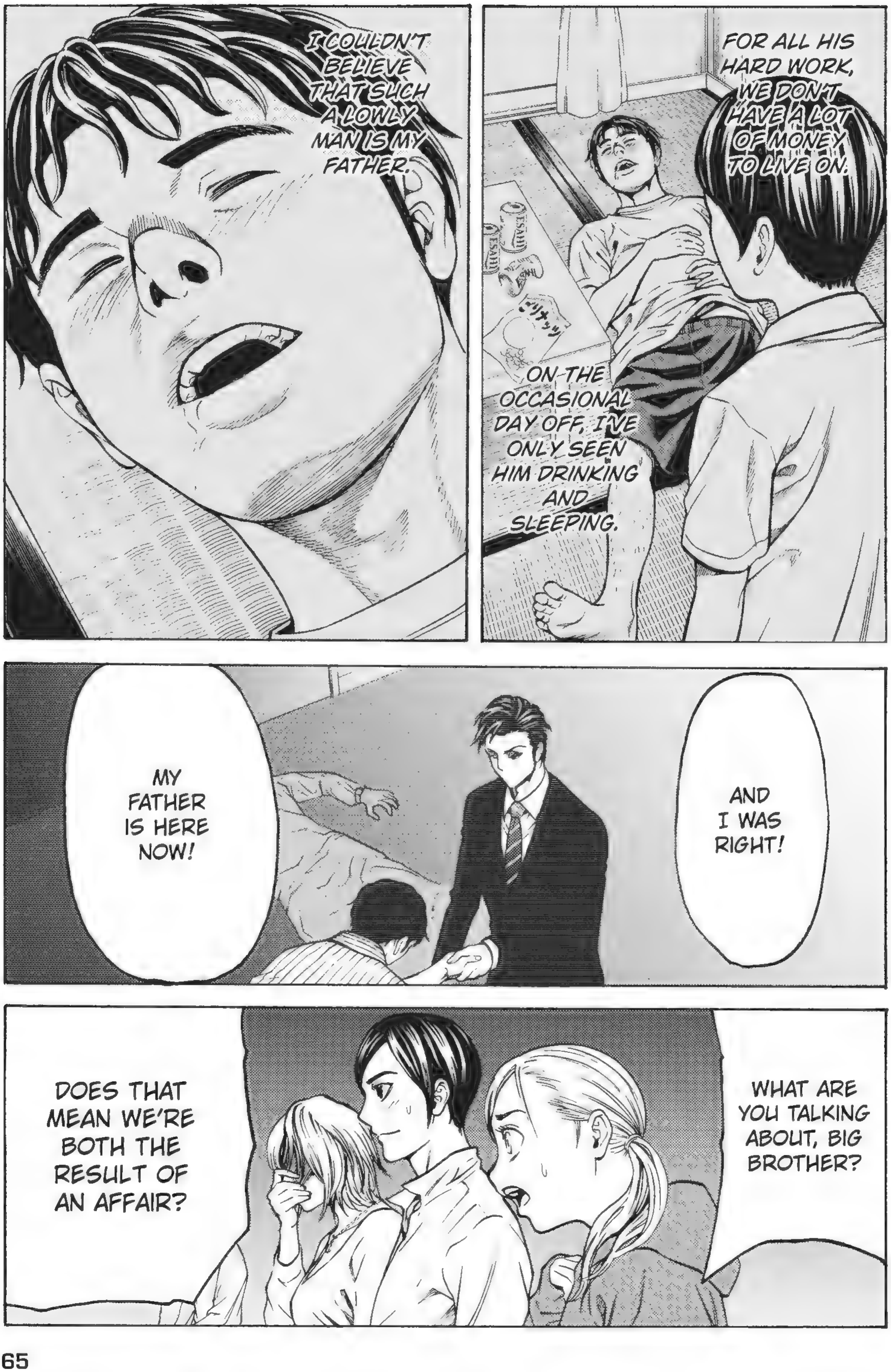
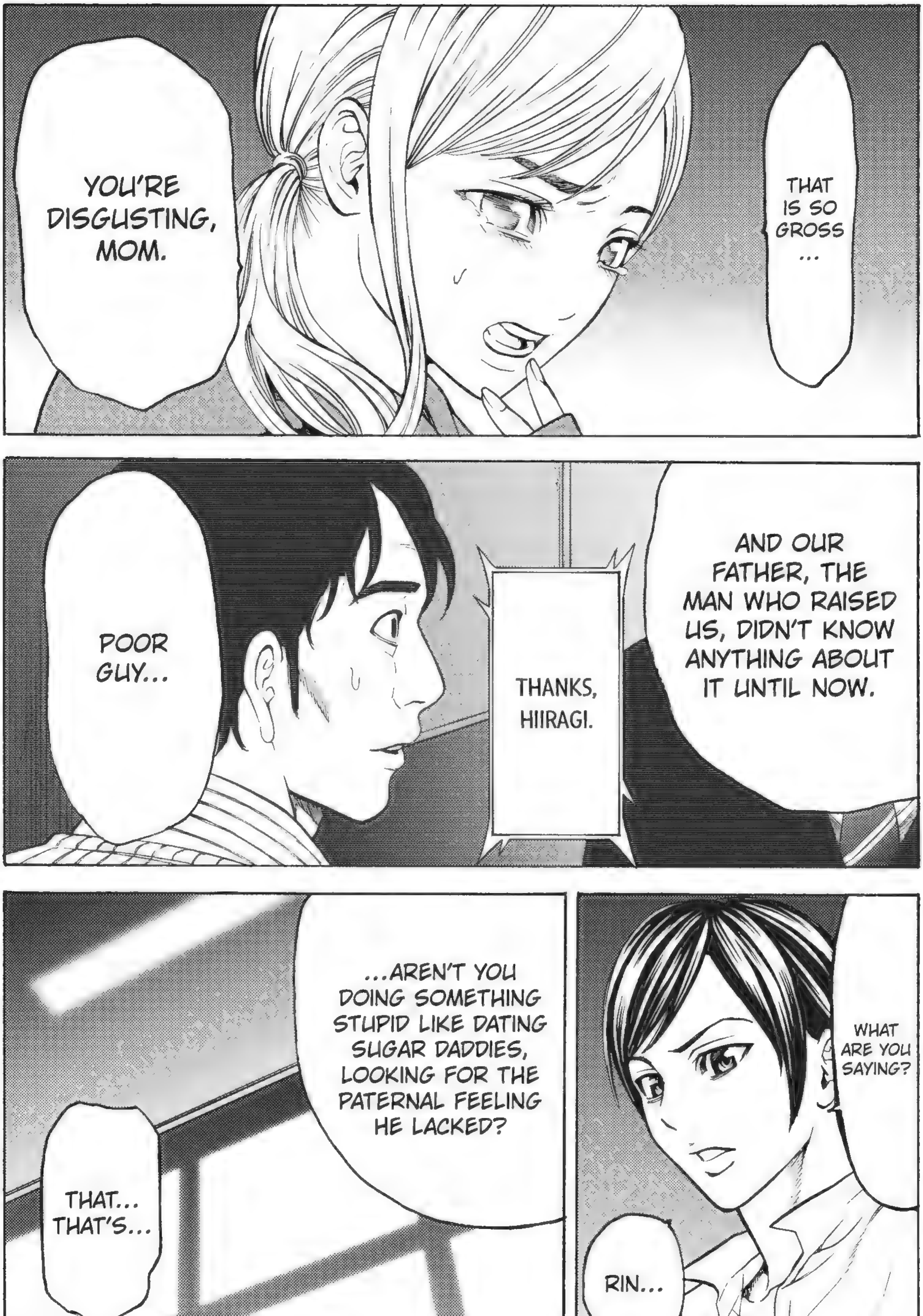
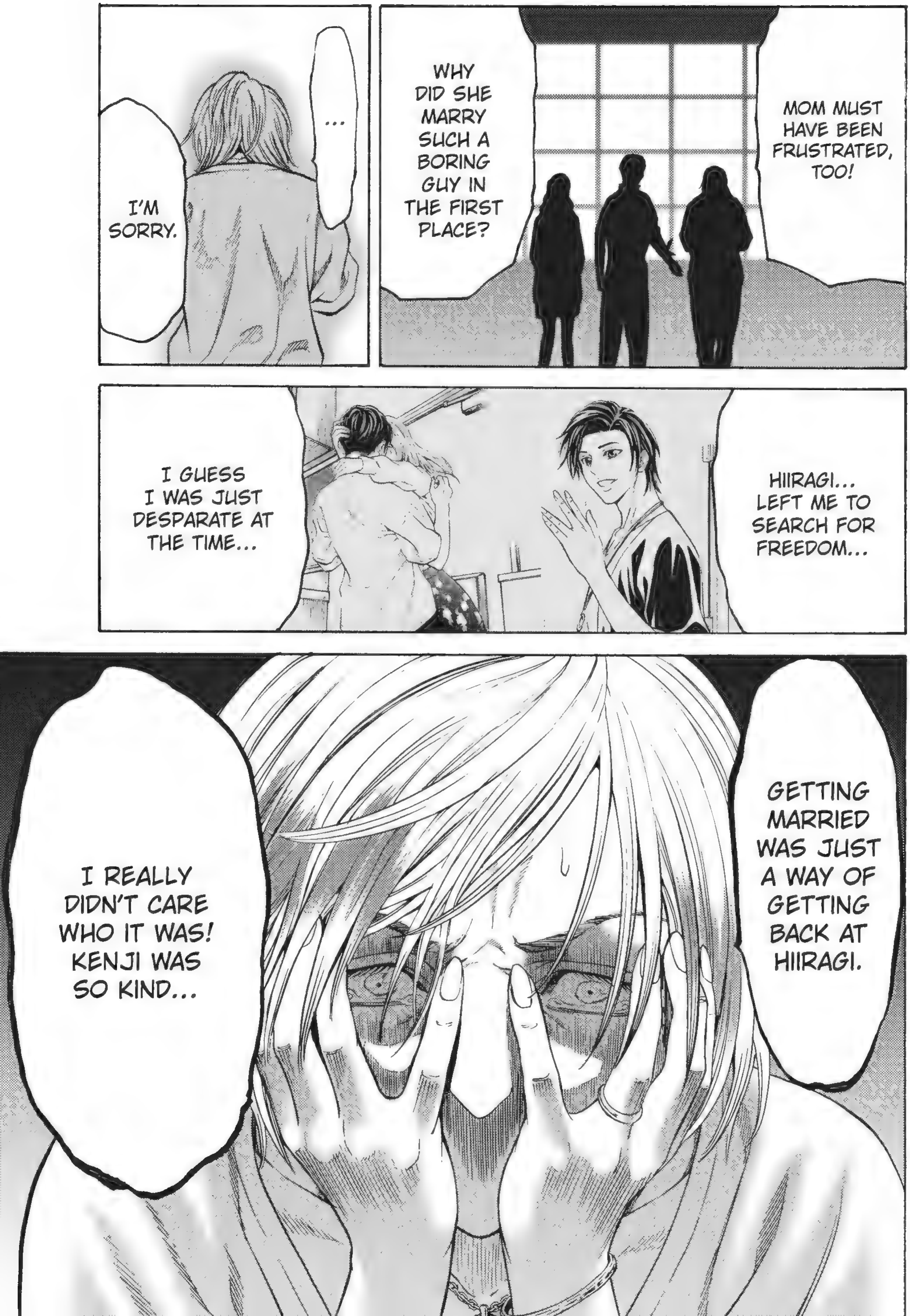
LET'S GET OUT OF THIS SHITTY AMUSEMENT PARK!

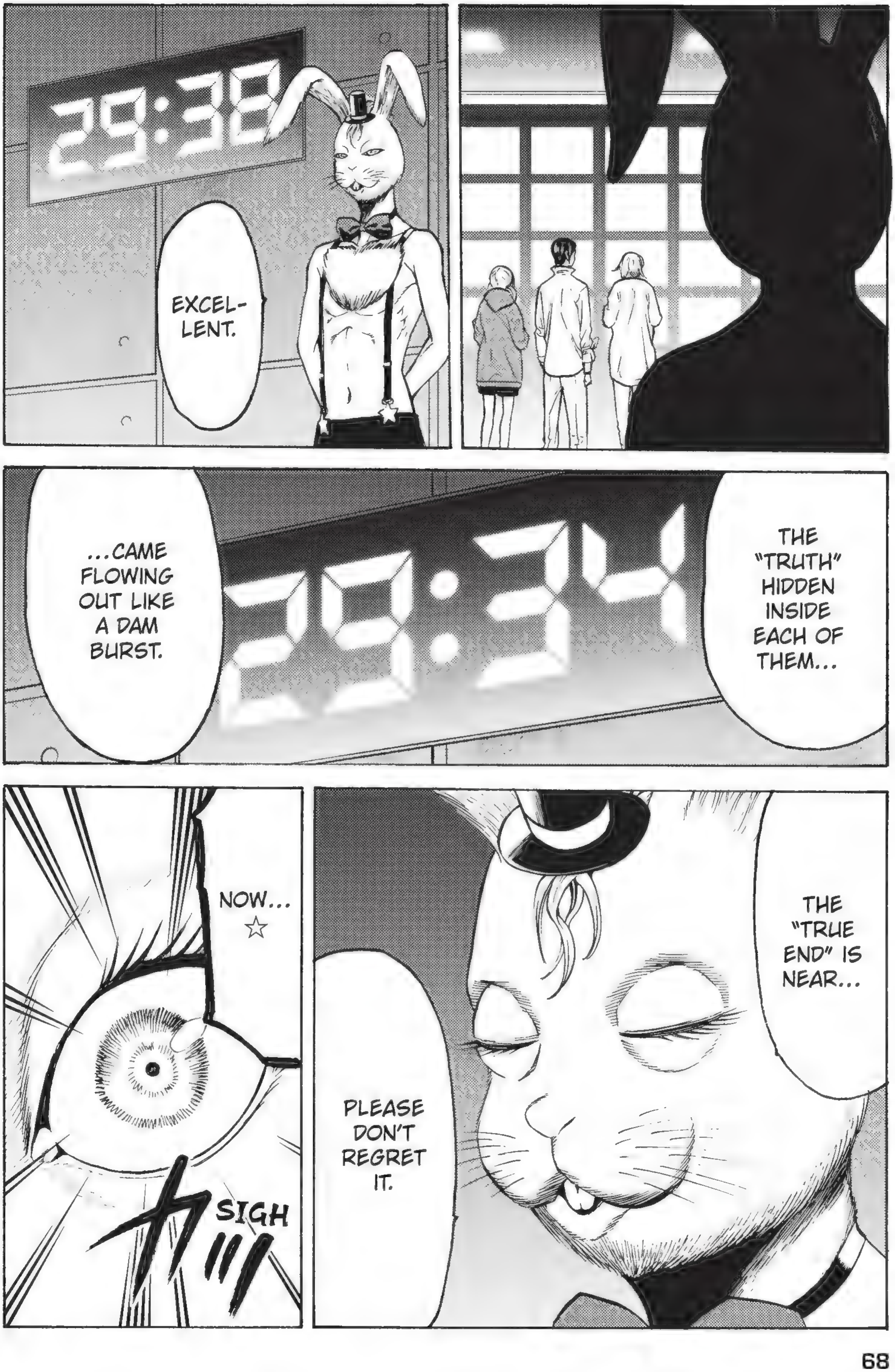

MOM...
THAT MAN...
HE'S MY REAL FATHER, ISN'T HE?
...
I KNOW IT SOUNDS STRANGE TO SAY IT ABOUT MYSELF...
...BUT I'VE BEEN PRETTY TALENTED SINCE I WAS A LITTLE KID.
SO IT DIDN'T ADD UP TO ME FOR A LONG TIME.


I COULDN'T BELIEVE THAT SUCH A LOWLY MAN IS MY FATHER.
FOR ALL HIS HARD WORK, WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF MONEY TO LIVE ON.
ESAHI
ESAHI
ON THE OCCASIONAL DAY OFF, I'VE ONLY SEEN HIM DRINKING AND SLEEPING.
MY FATHER IS HERE NOW!
AND I WAS RIGHT!
DOES THAT MEAN WE'RE BOTH THE RESULT OF AN AFFAIR?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BIG BROTHER?


THAT IS SO GROSS…
YOU'RE DISGUSTING, MOM.
AND OUR FATHER, THE MAN WHO RAISED US, DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT UNTIL NOW.
THANKS, HIIRAGI.
POOR GUY…
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
RIN…
…AREN'T YOU DOING SOMETHING STUPID LIKE DATING SUGAR DADDIES, LOOKING FOR THE PATERNAL FEELING HE LACKED?
THAT… THAT'S…

I KNEW IT


MOM MUST HAVE BEEN FRUSTRATED, TOO!
WHY DID SHE MARRY SUCH A BORING GUY IN THE FIRST PLACE?
...
I'M SORRY.
HIIRAGI... LEFT ME TO SEARCH FOR FREEDOM...
I GUESS I WAS JUST DESPARATE AT THE TIME...
GETTING MARRIED WAS JUST A WAY OF GETTING BACK AT HIIRAGI.
I REALLY DIDN'T CARE WHO IT WAS! KENJI WAS SO KIND...


29:38
EXCELLENT.
THE "TRUTH" HIDDEN INSIDE EACH OF THEM...
29:34
...CAME FLOWING OUT LIKE A DAM BURST.
THE "TRUE END" IS NEAR...
PLEASE DON'T REGRET IT.
NOW... ☆
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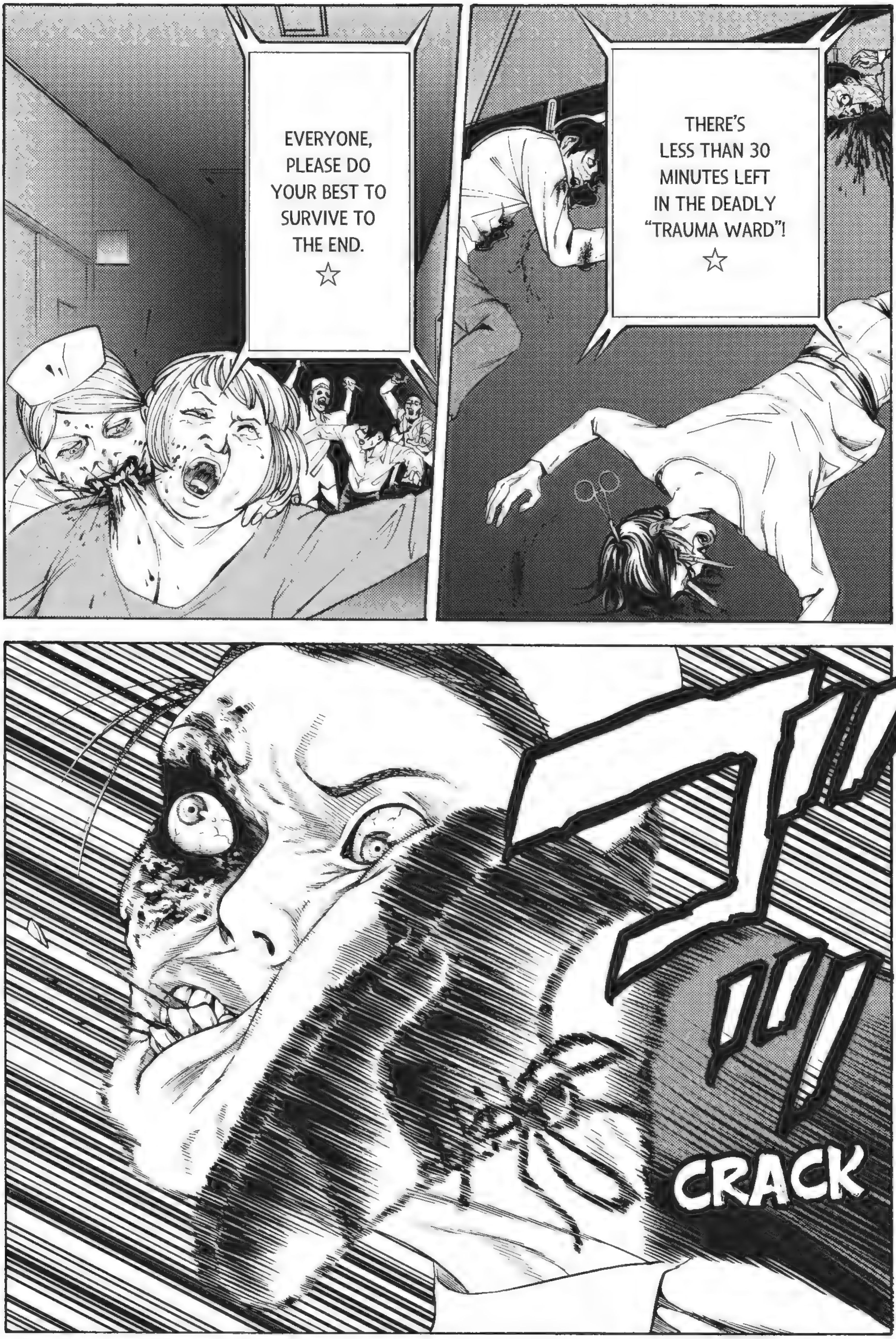
THERE'S LESS THAN 30 MINUTES LEFT IN THE DEADLY "TRAUMA WARD"! ☆
EVERYONE, PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO SURVIVE TO THE END. ☆
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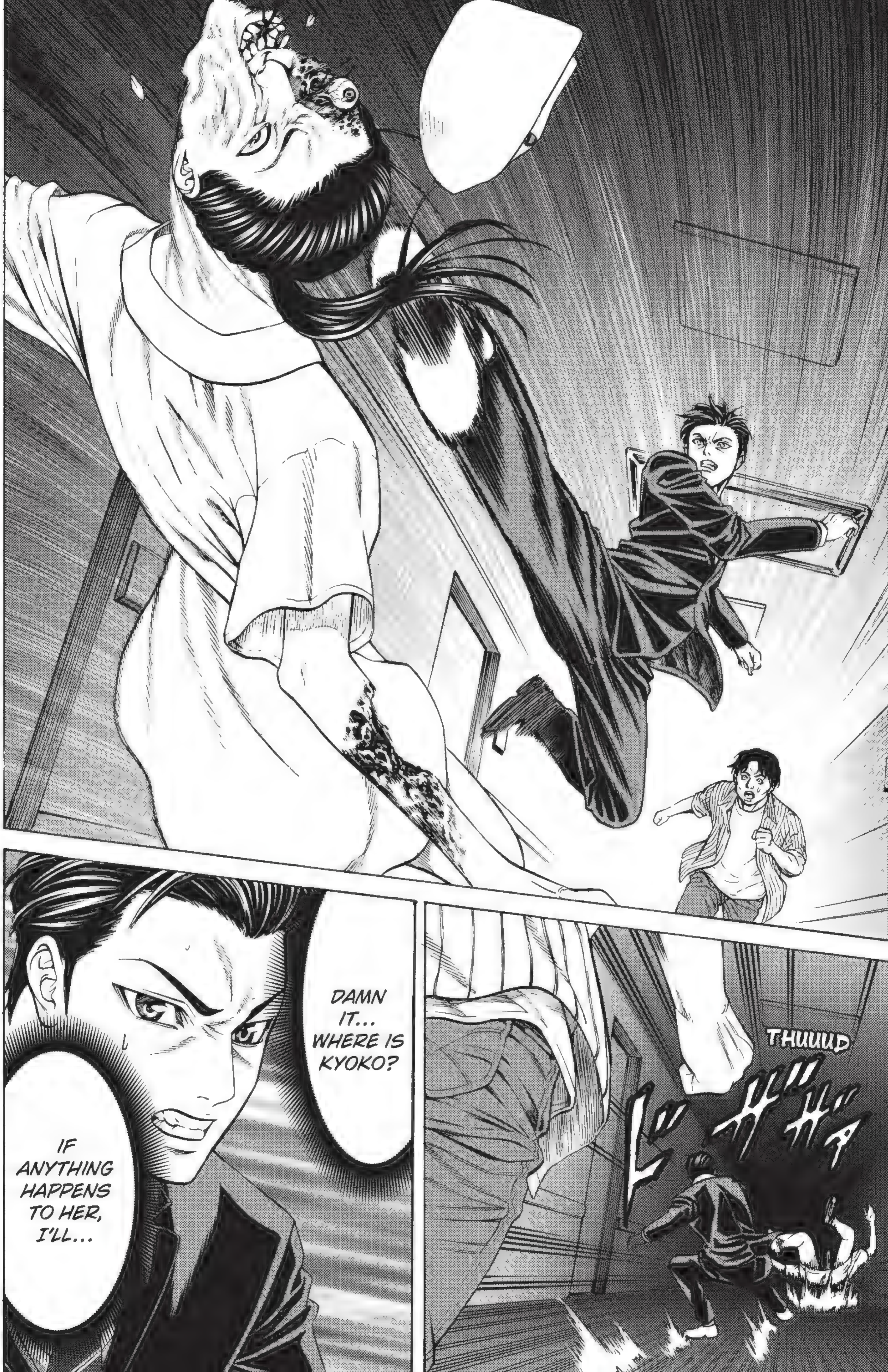
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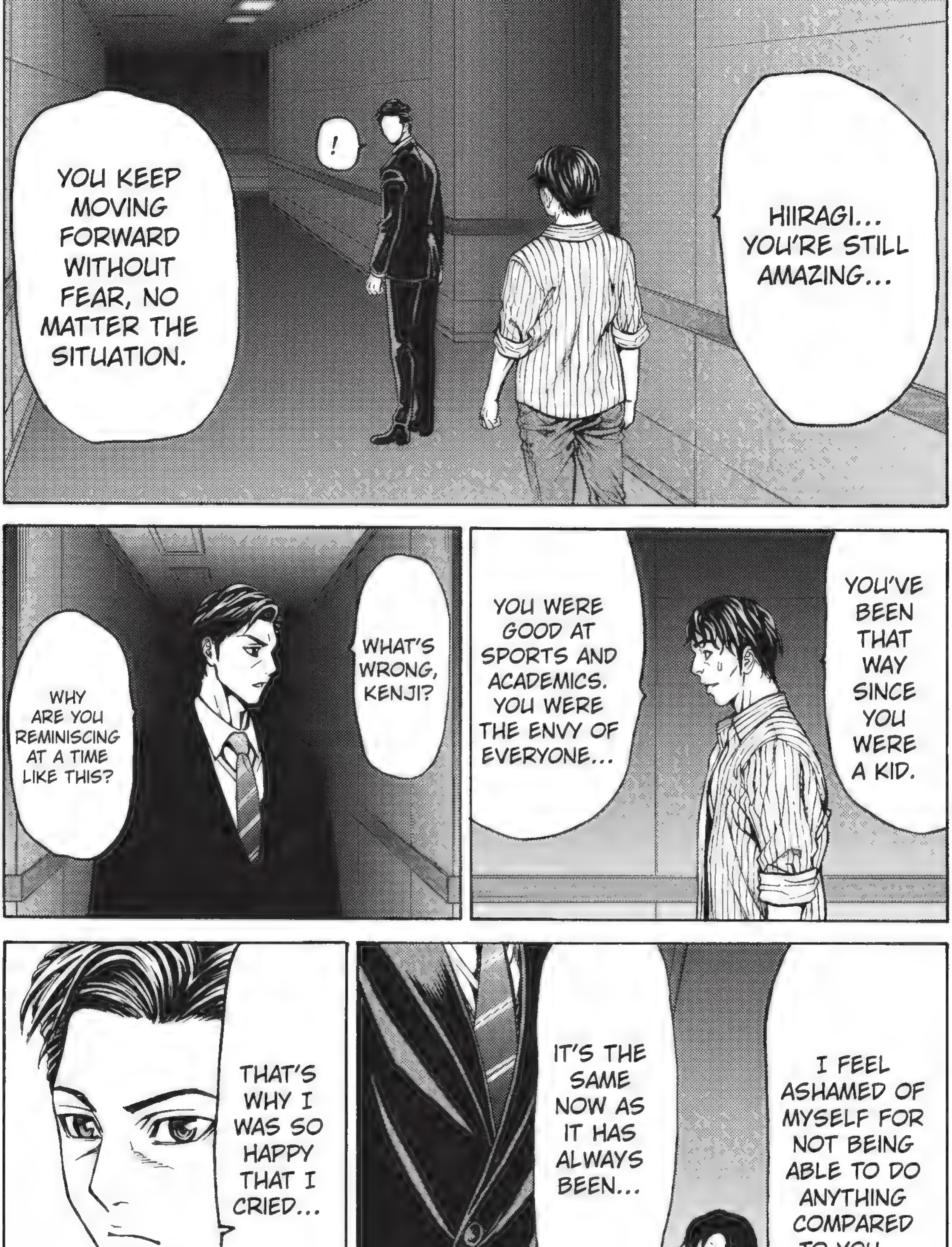
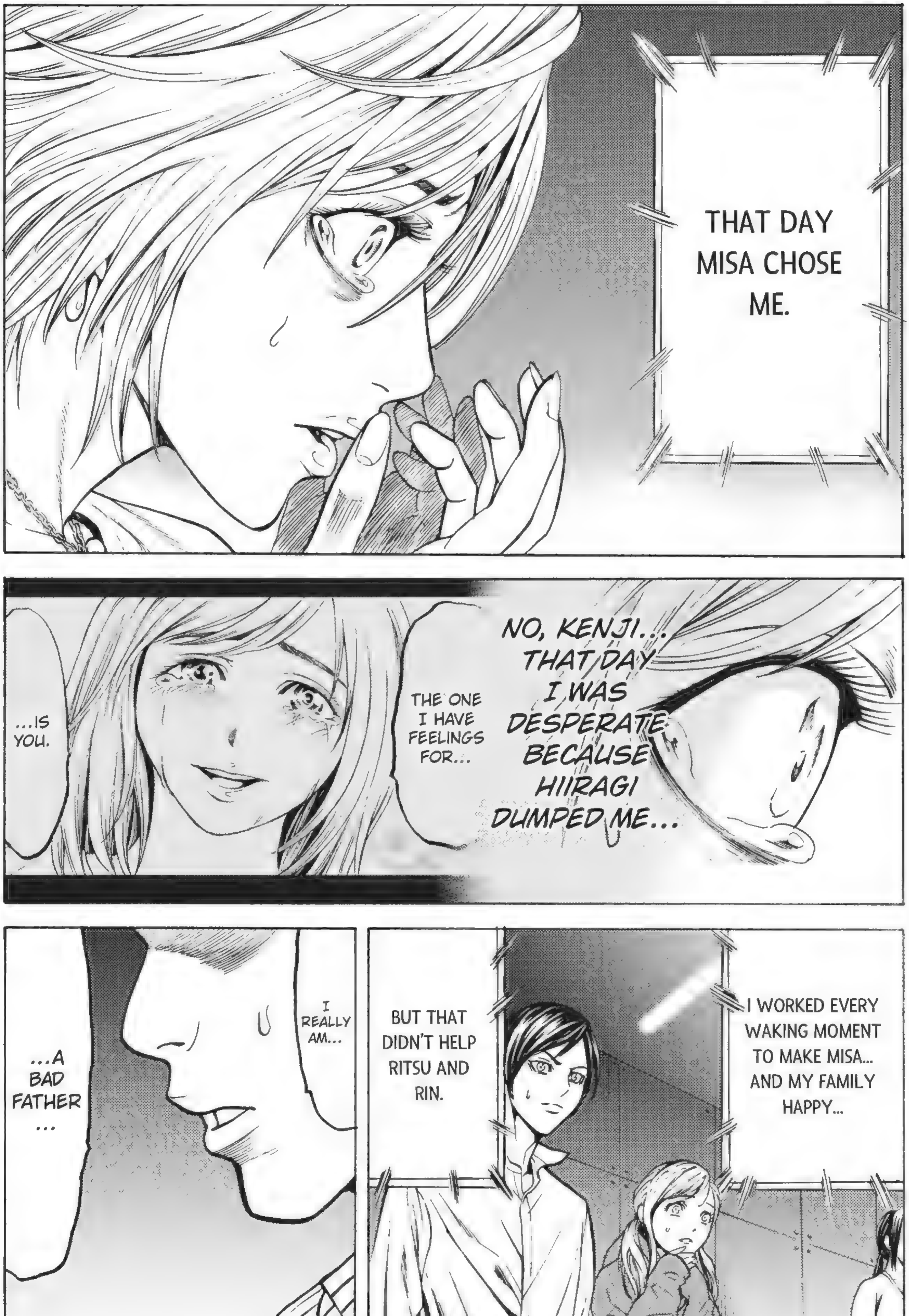
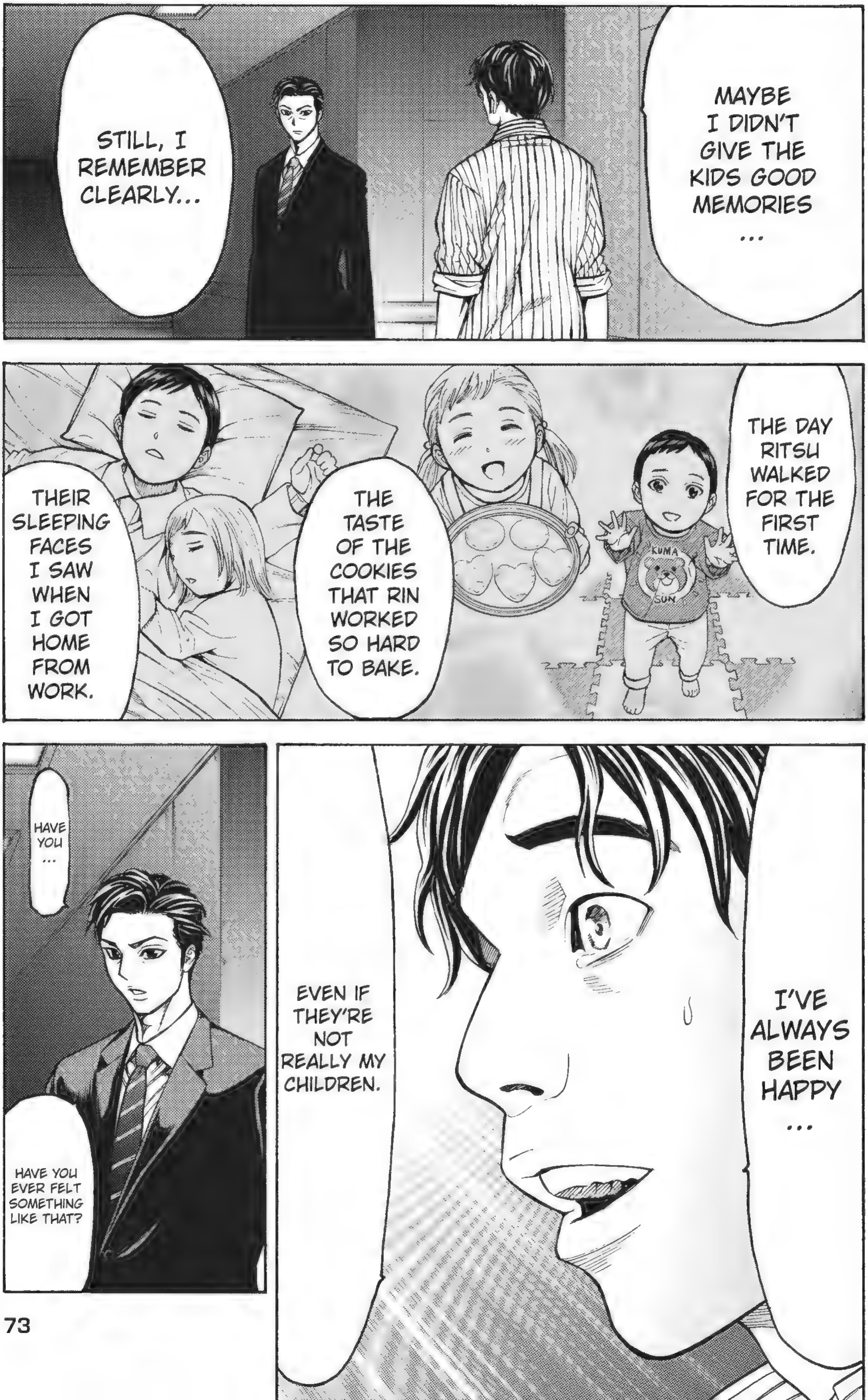
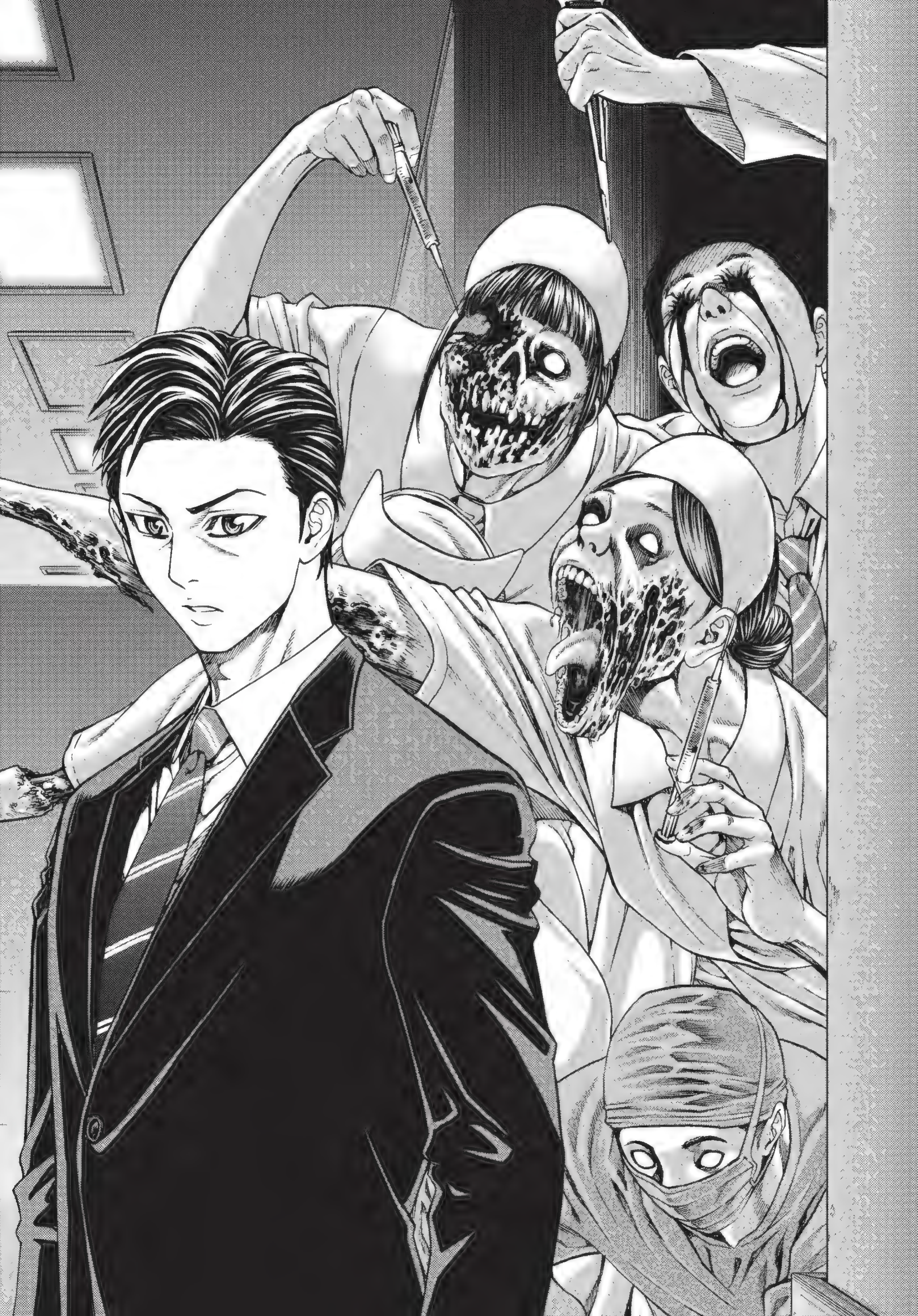
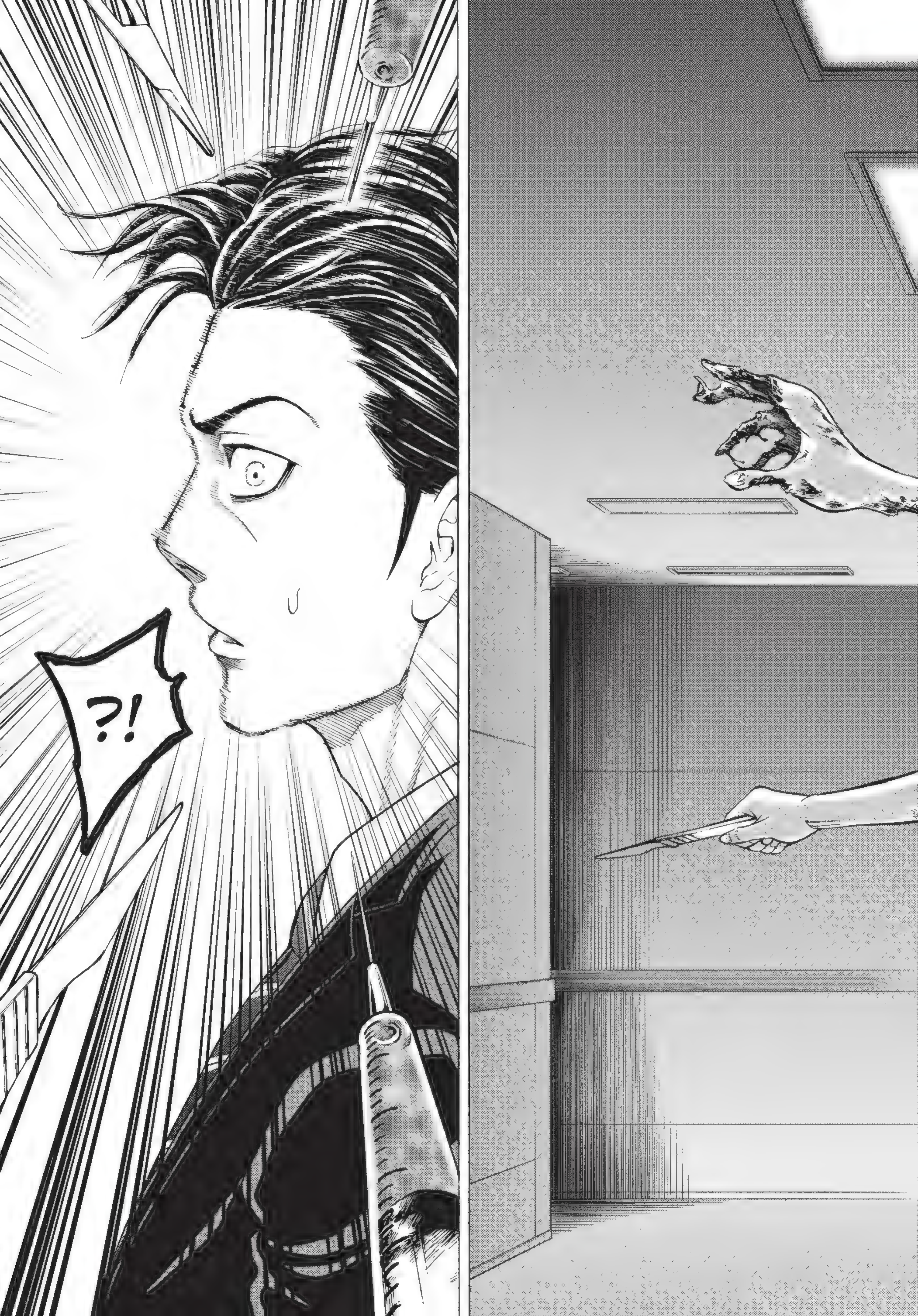
DAMN IT... WHERE IS KYOKO?
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO HER, I'LL...

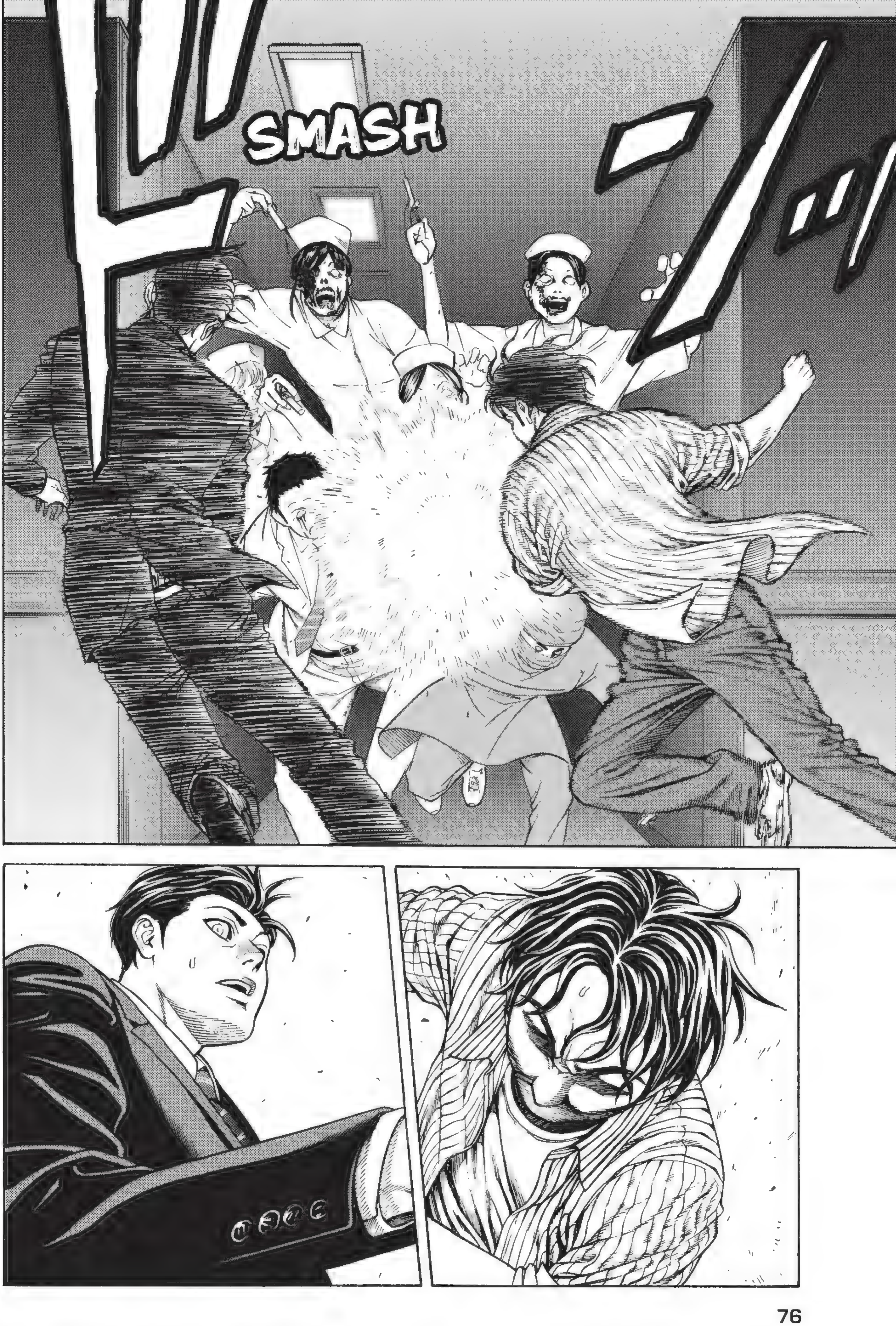

HIIRAGI… YOU'RE STILL AMAZING…
!
YOU KEEP MOVING FORWARD WITHOUT FEAR, NO MATTER THE SITUATION.
YOU'VE BEEN THAT WAY SINCE YOU WERE A KID.
YOU WERE GOOD AT SPORTS AND ACADEMICS. YOU WERE THE ENVY OF EVERYONE…
WHAT'S WRONG, KENJI?
WHY ARE YOU REMINISCING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
I FEEL ASHAMED OF MYSELF FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO DO ANYTHING COMPARED TO YOU…
IT'S THE SAME NOW AS IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN…
THAT'S WHY I WAS SO HAPPY THAT I CRIED…
…


THAT DAY MISA CHOSE ME.
NO, KENJI... THAT DAY I WAS DESPERATE BECAUSE HIIRAGI DUMPED ME...
THE ONE I HAVE FEELINGS FOR...
...IS YOU.
I WORKED EVERY WAKING MOMENT TO MAKE MISA... AND MY FAMILY HAPPY...
BUT THAT DIDN'T HELP RITSU AND RIN.
I REALLY AM...
...A BAD FATHER...


MAYBE I DIDN'T GIVE THE KIDS GOOD MEMORIES ...
STILL, I REMEMBER CLEARLY...
THE DAY RITSU WALKED FOR THE FIRST TIME.
KUMA SUN
THE TASTE OF THE COOKIES THAT RIN WORKED SO HARD TO BAKE.
THEIR SLEEPING FACES I SAW WHEN I GOT HOME FROM WORK.
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN HAPPY ...
EVEN IF THEY'RE NOT REALLY MY CHILDREN.
HAVE YOU ...
HAVE YOU EVER FELT SOMETHING LIKE THAT?



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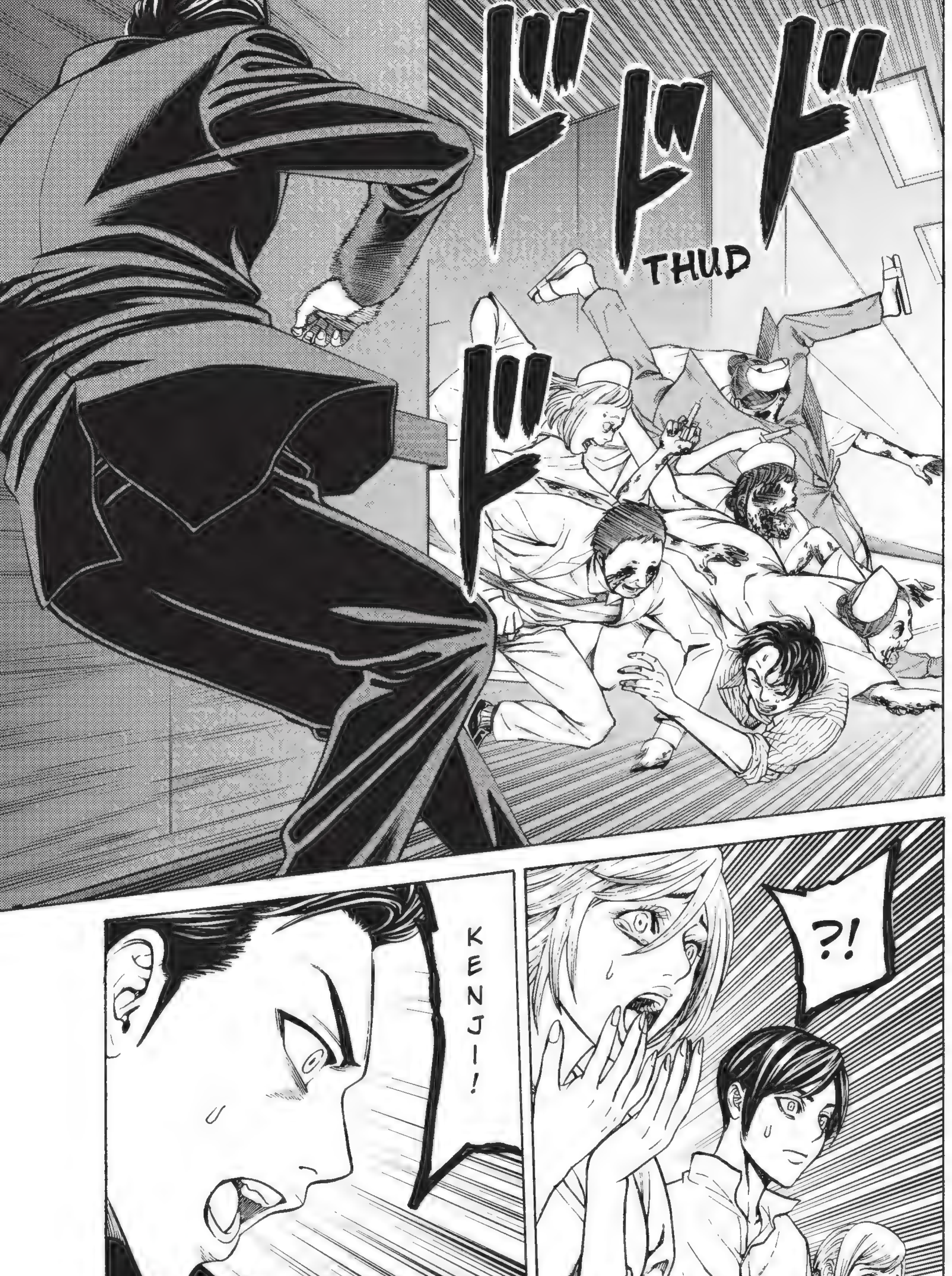
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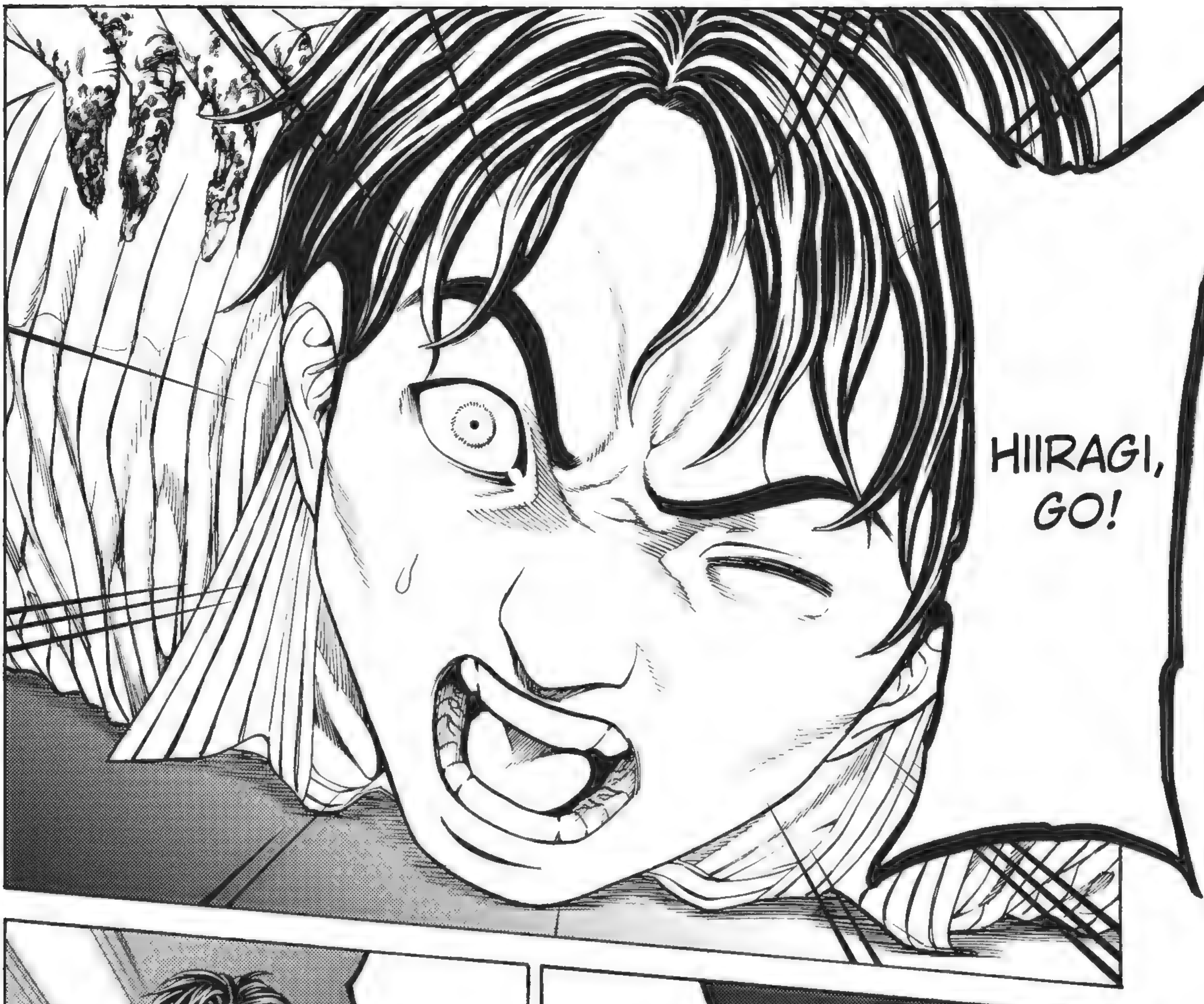
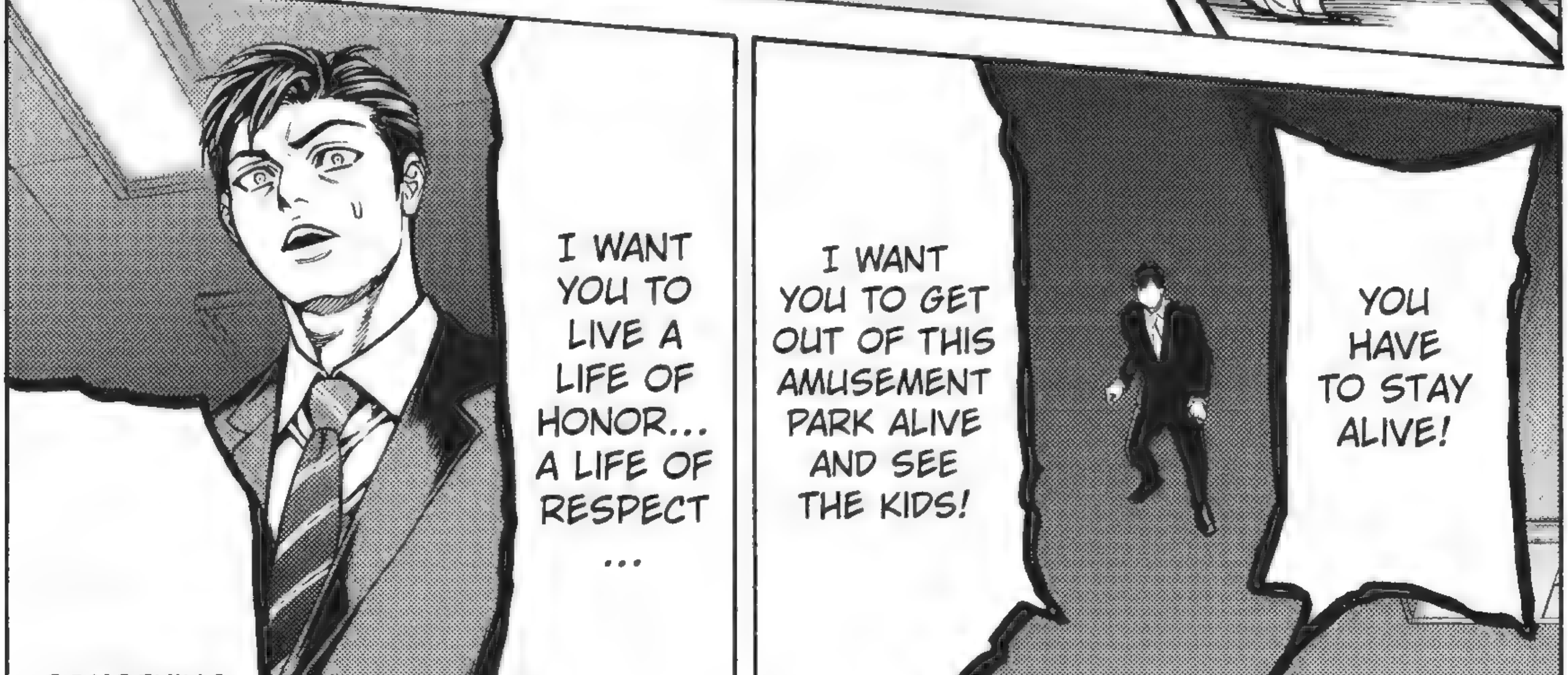
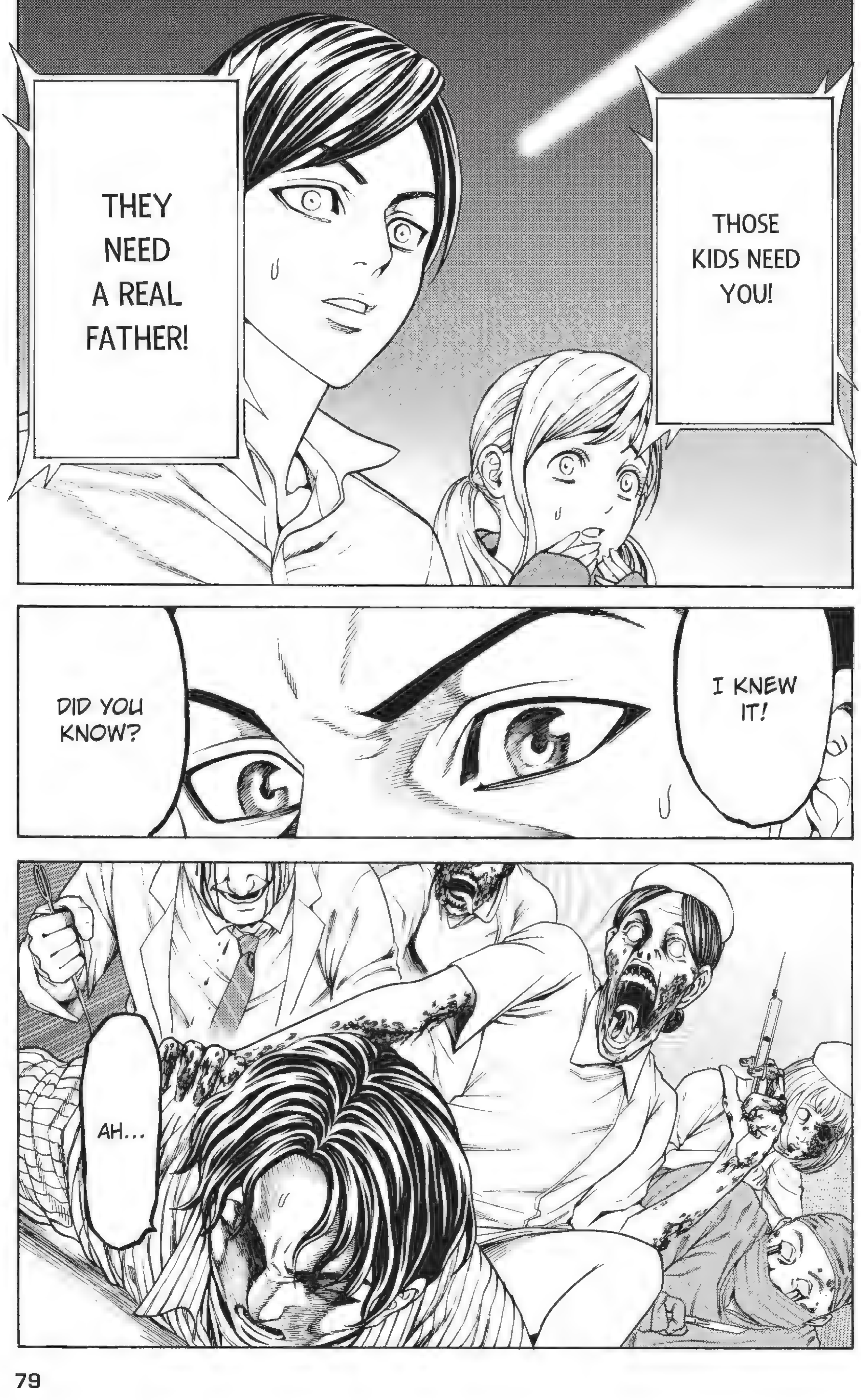
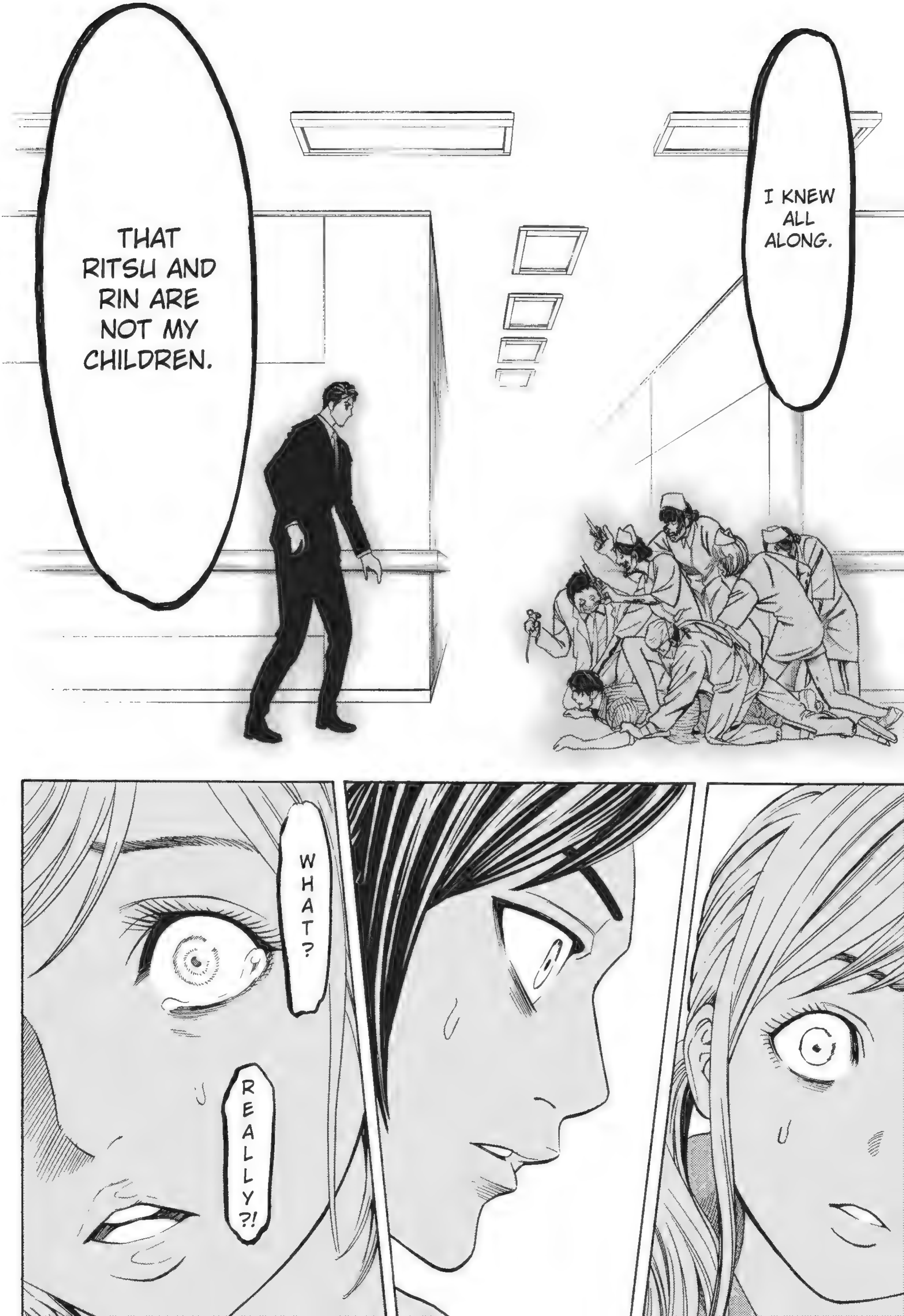
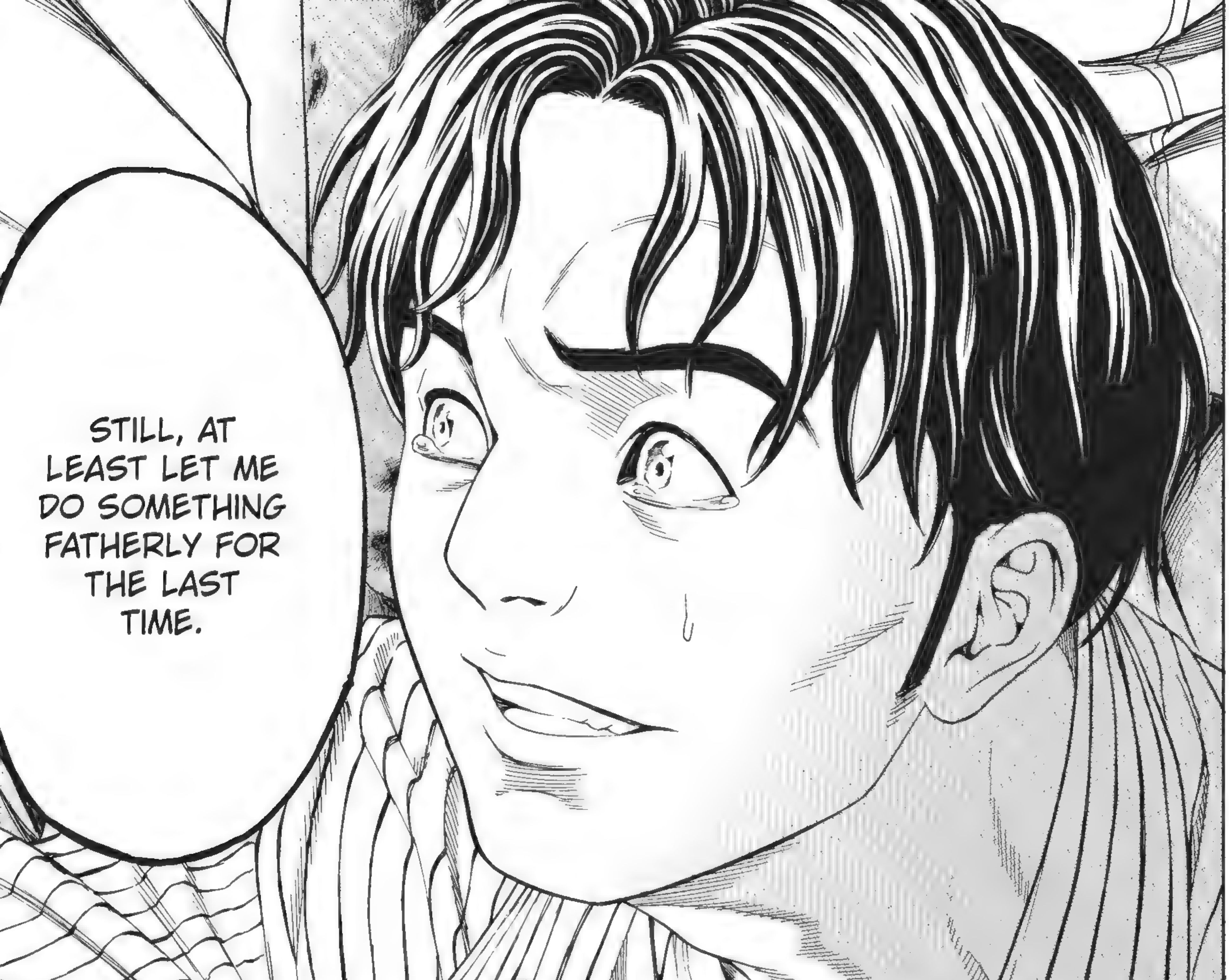
KENJI!

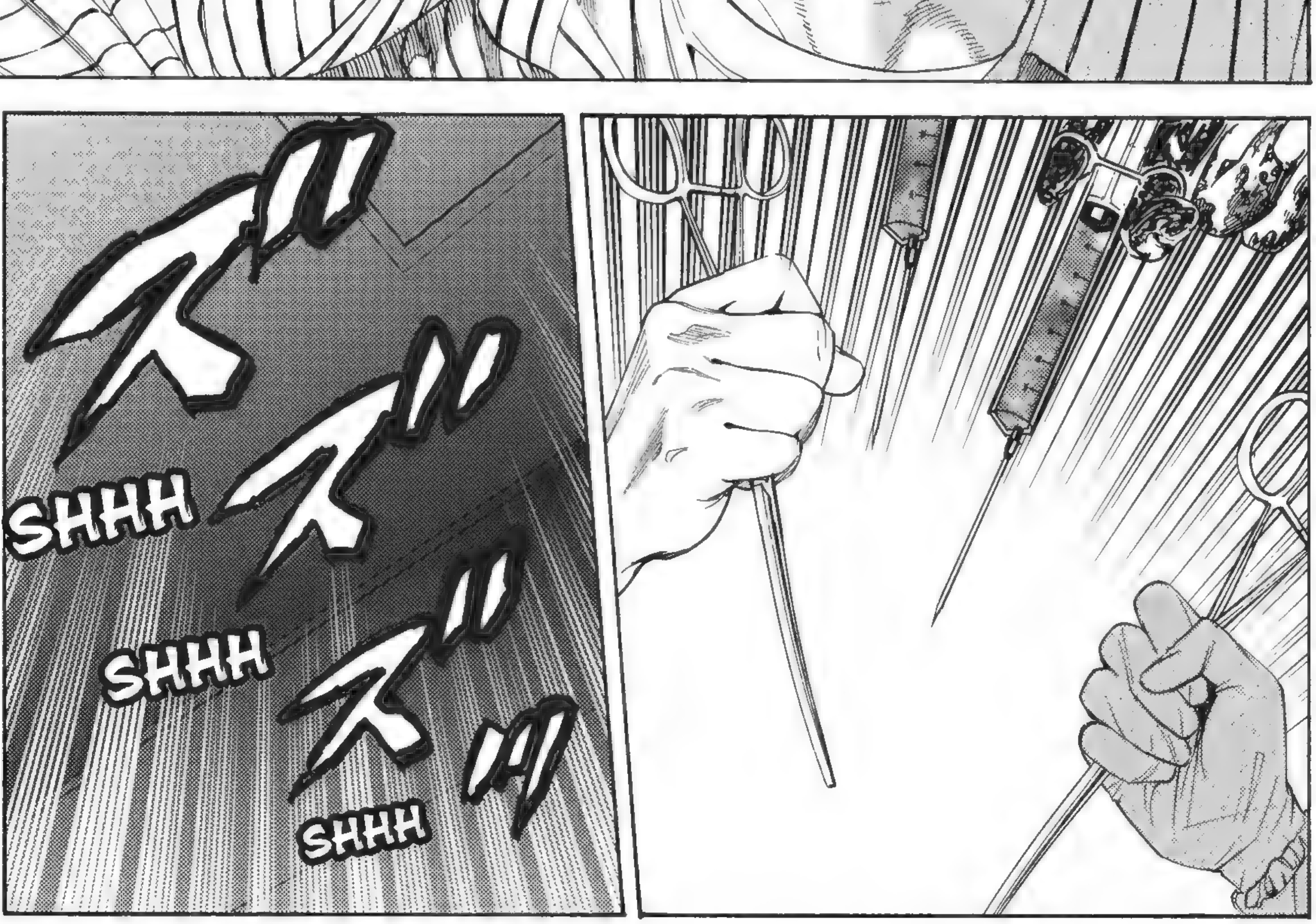

HIIRAGI, GO!


YOU HAVE TO STAY ALIVE!
I WANT YOU TO GET OUT OF THIS AMUSEMENT PARK ALIVE AND SEE THE KIDS!
I WANT YOU TO LIVE A LIFE OF HONOR... A LIFE OF RESPECT...
SOMETHING THAT I COULD NEVER DO!


THOSE KIDS NEED YOU!
THEY NEED A REAL FATHER!
I KNEW IT!
DID YOU KNOW?
AH...


I KNEW ALL ALONG.
THAT RITSU AND RIN ARE NOT MY CHILDREN.
WHAT?
REALLY?!


STILL, AT LEAST LET ME DO SOMETHING FATHERLY FOR THE LAST TIME.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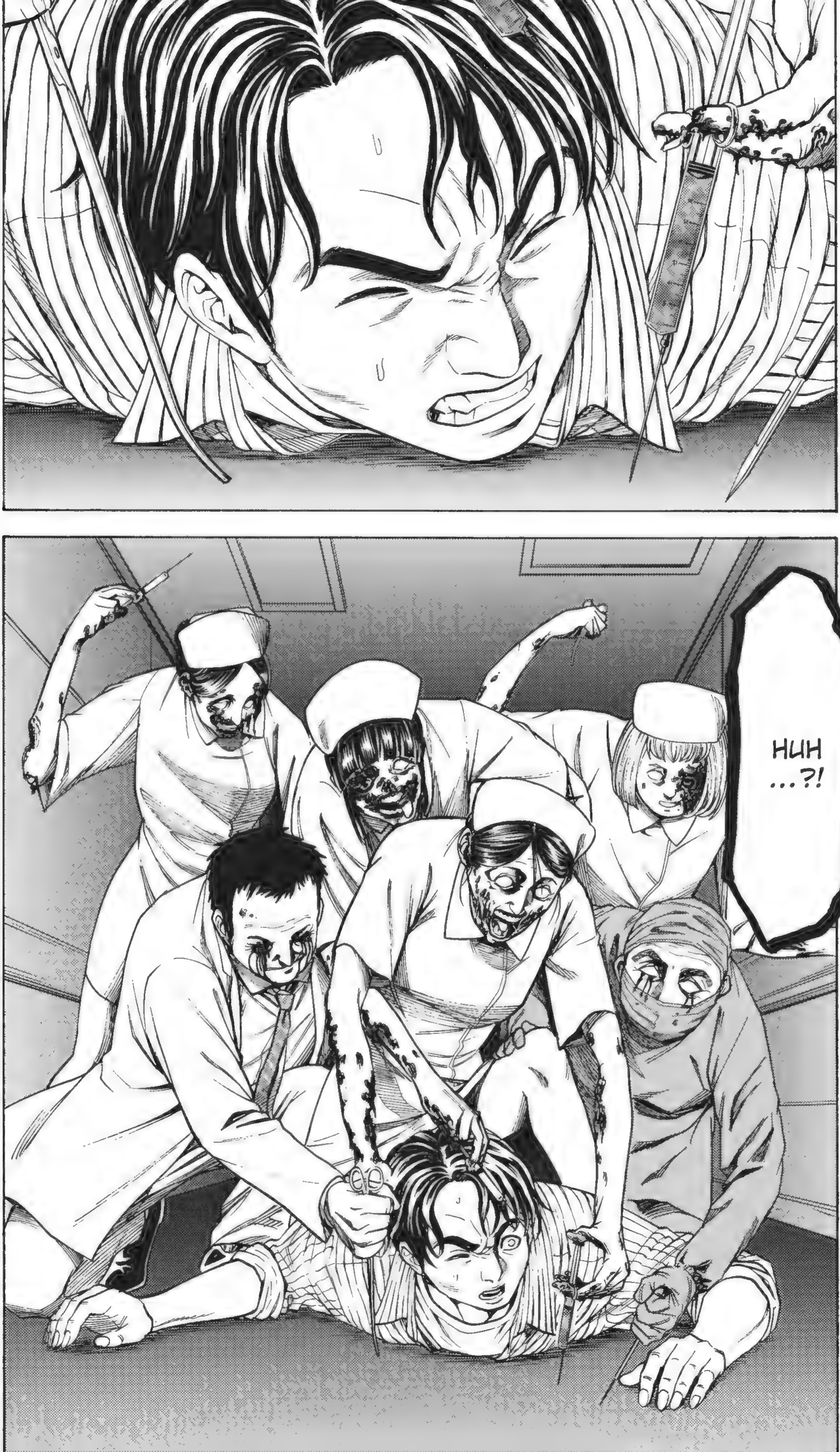

I KNEW IT / COMPLETE

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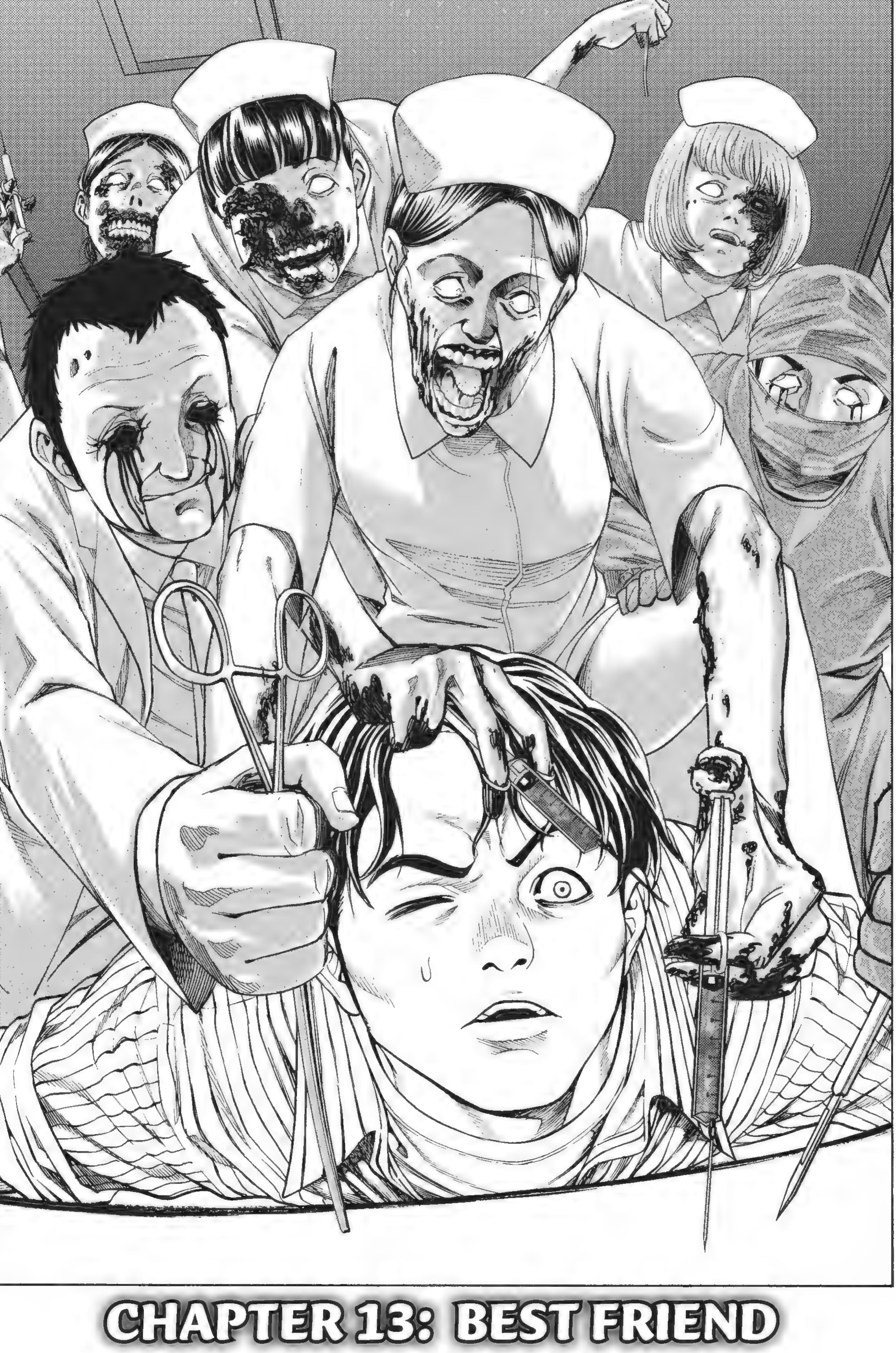

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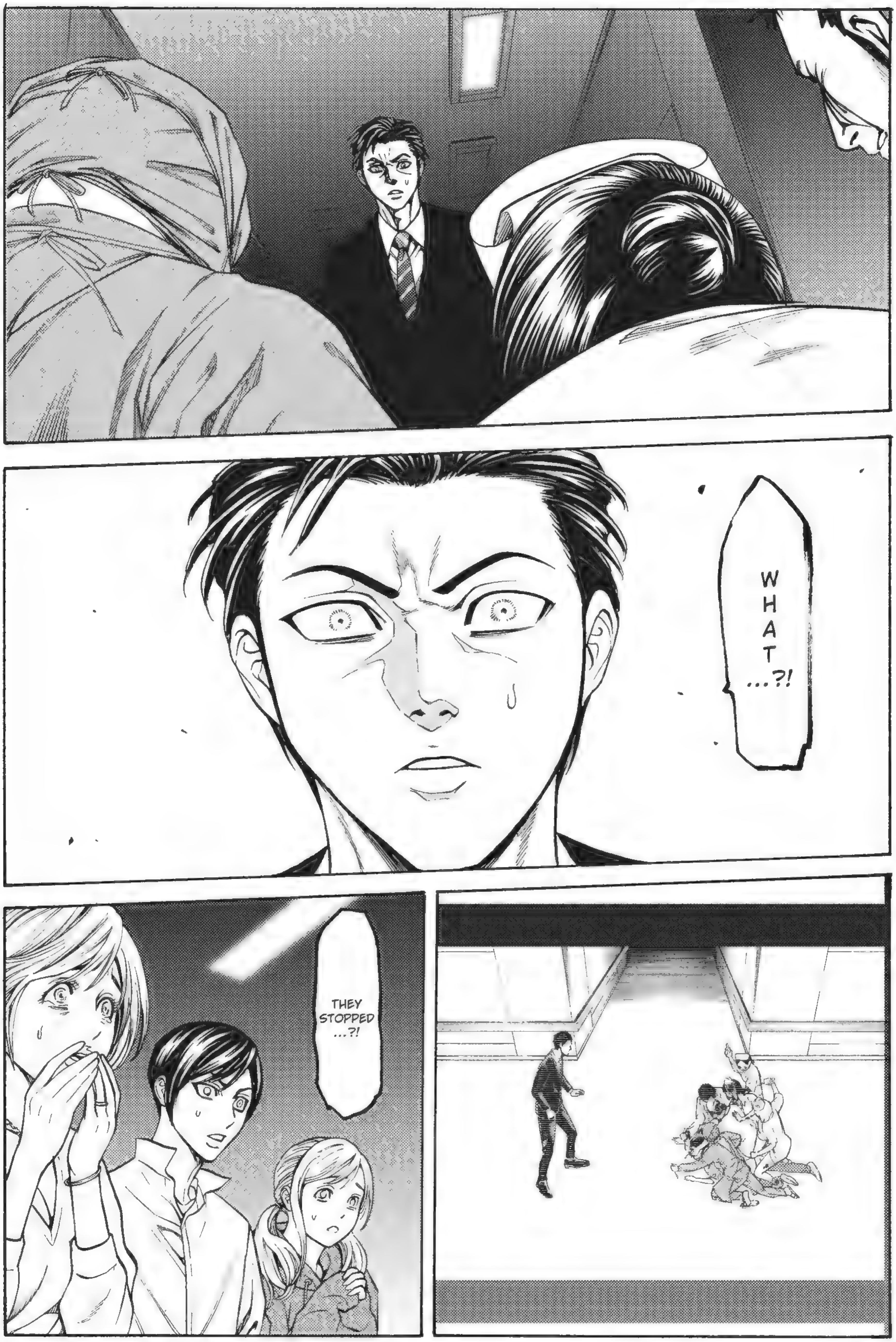
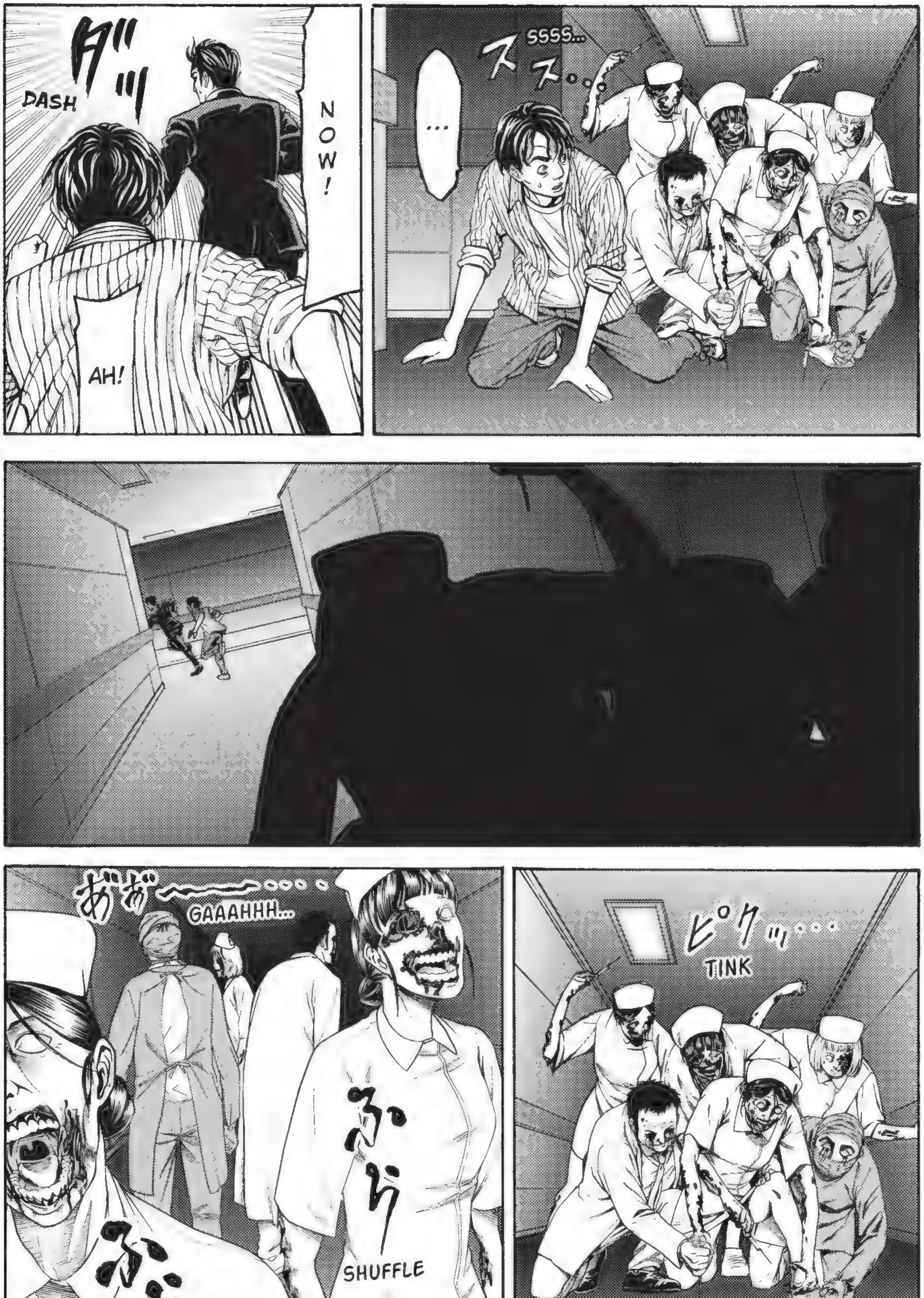

WHAT ...?!
THEY STOPPED ...?!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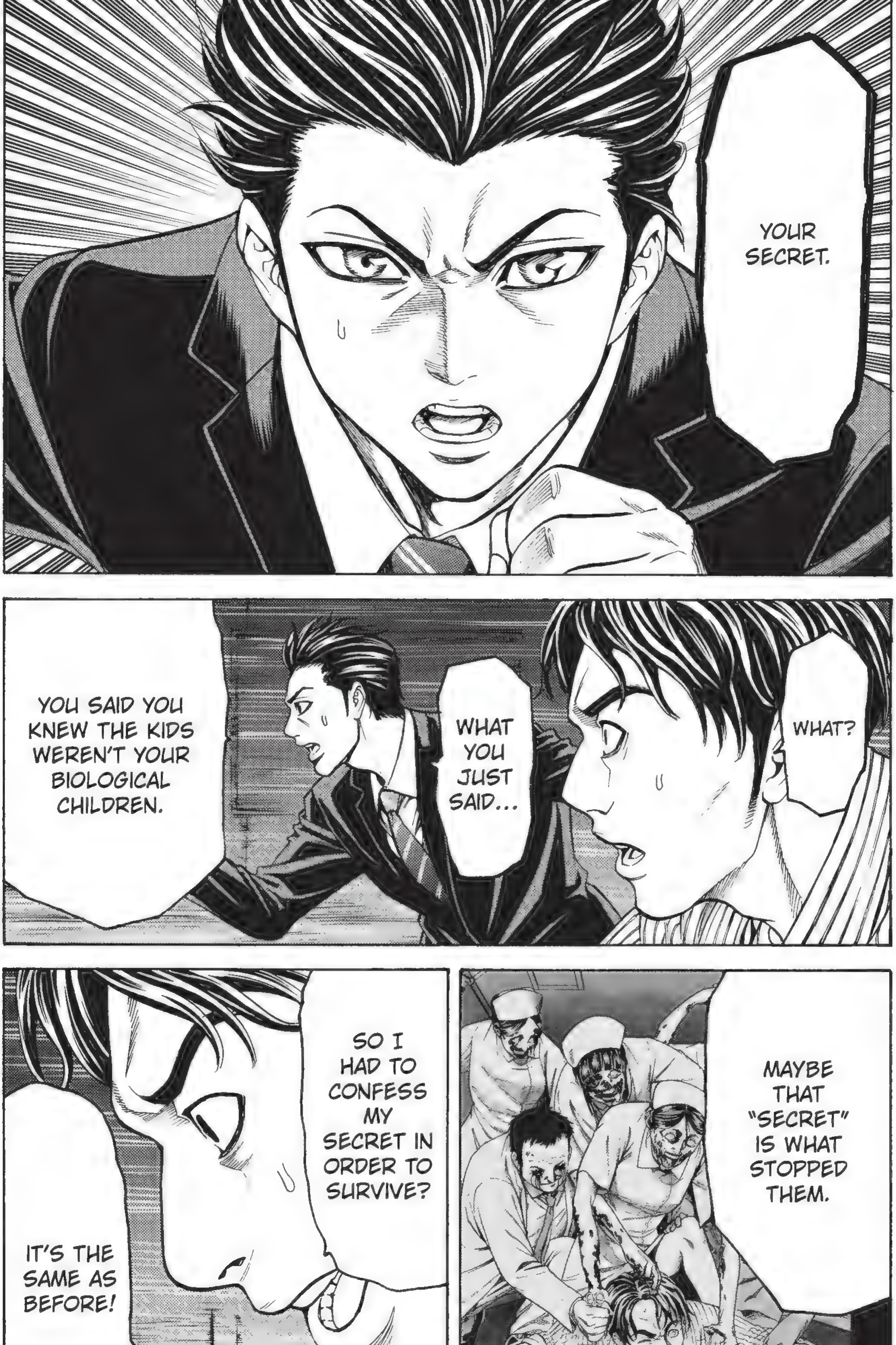
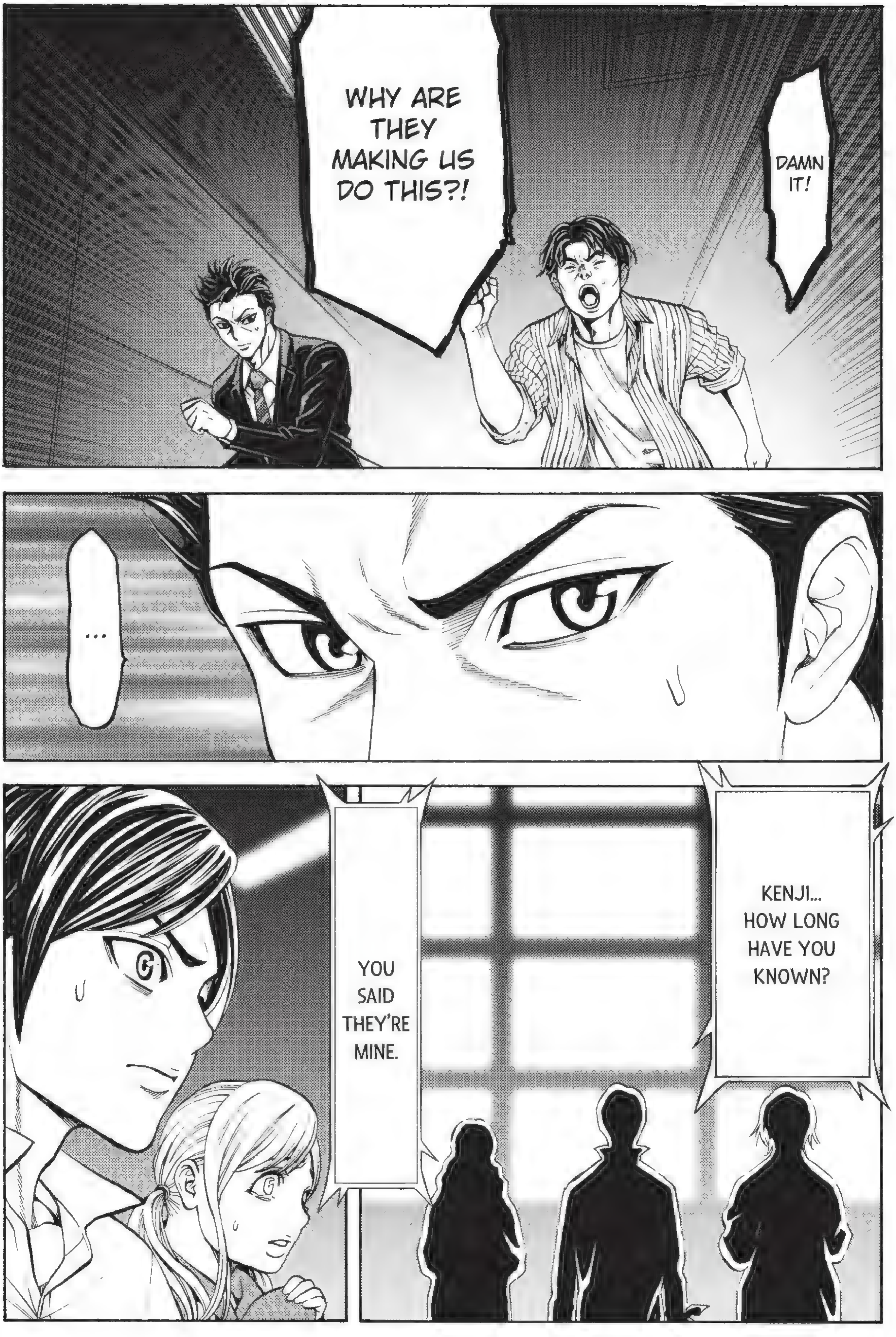
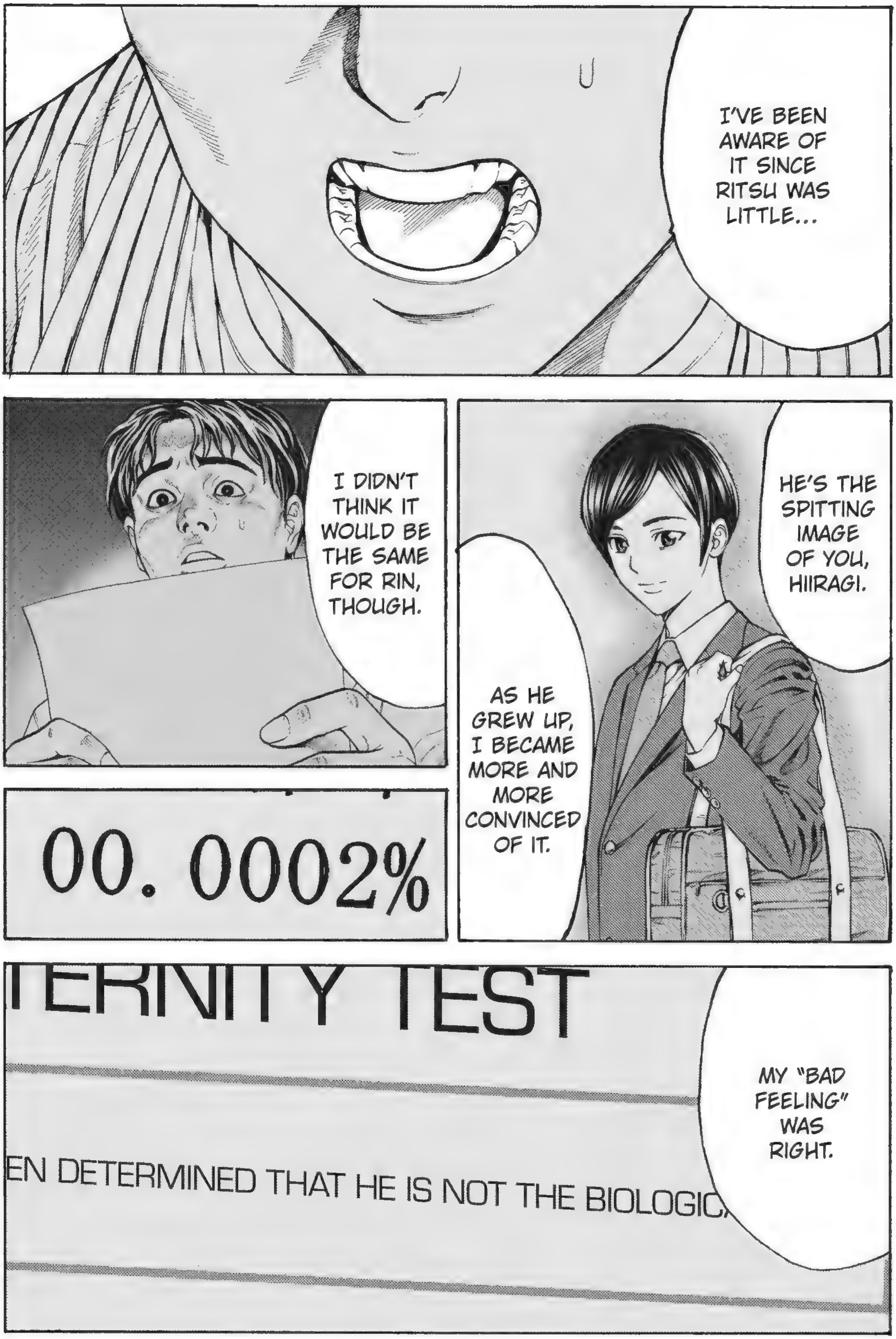

YOUR SECRET.
WHAT?
WHAT YOU JUST SAID…
YOU SAID YOU KNEW THE KIDS WEREN'T YOUR BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN.
MAYBE THAT "SECRET" IS WHAT STOPPED THEM.
SO I HAD TO CONFESS MY SECRET IN ORDER TO SURVIVE?
IT'S THE SAME AS BEFORE!


DAMN IT!
WHY ARE THEY MAKING US DO THIS?!
...
KENJI... HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN?
YOU SAID THEY'RE MINE.


I'VE BEEN AWARE OF IT SINCE RITSU WAS LITTLE...
HE'S THE SPITTING IMAGE OF YOU, HIIRAGI.
AS HE GREW UP, I BECAME MORE AND MORE CONVINCED OF IT.
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE THE SAME FOR RIN, THOUGH.
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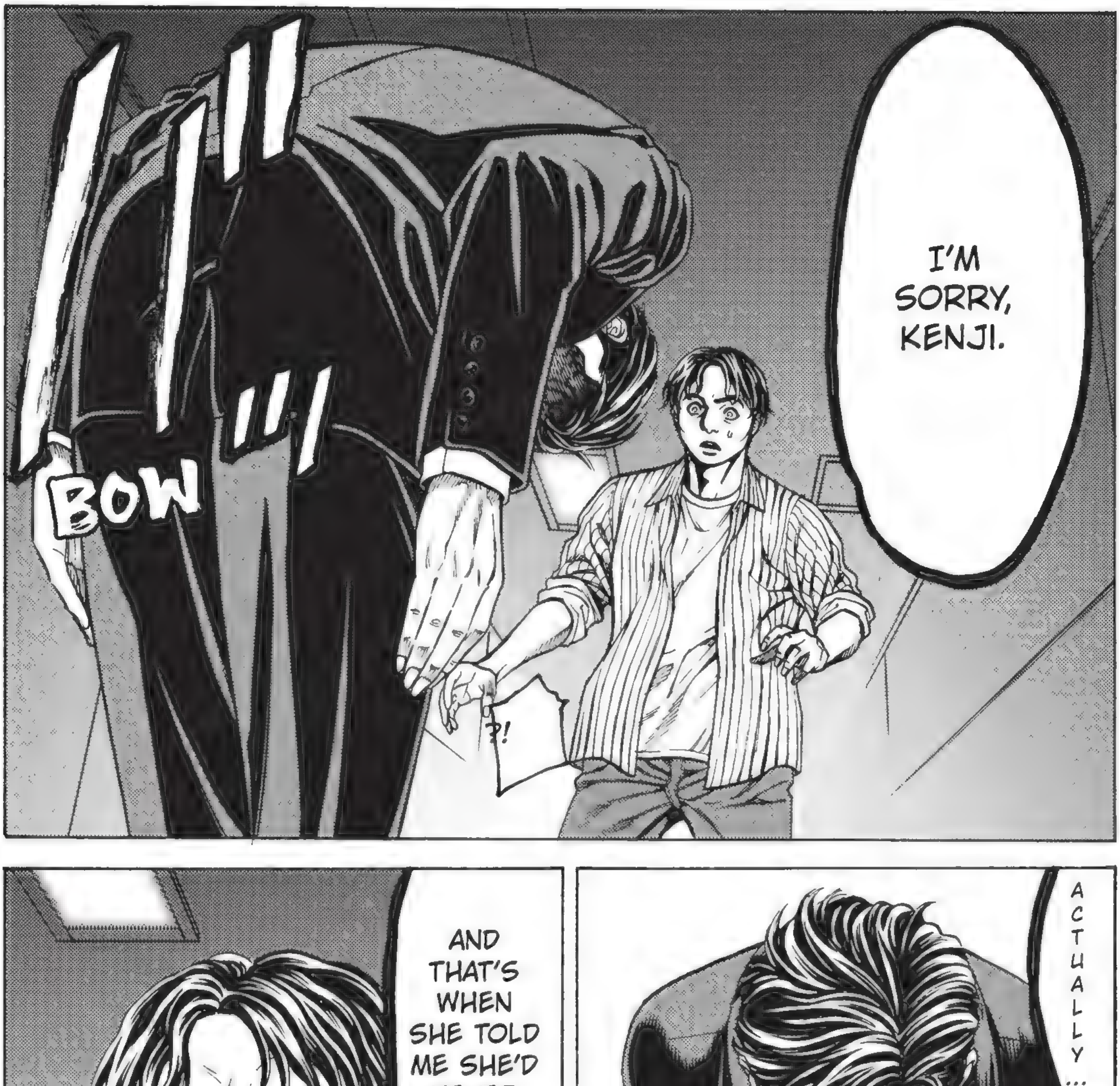
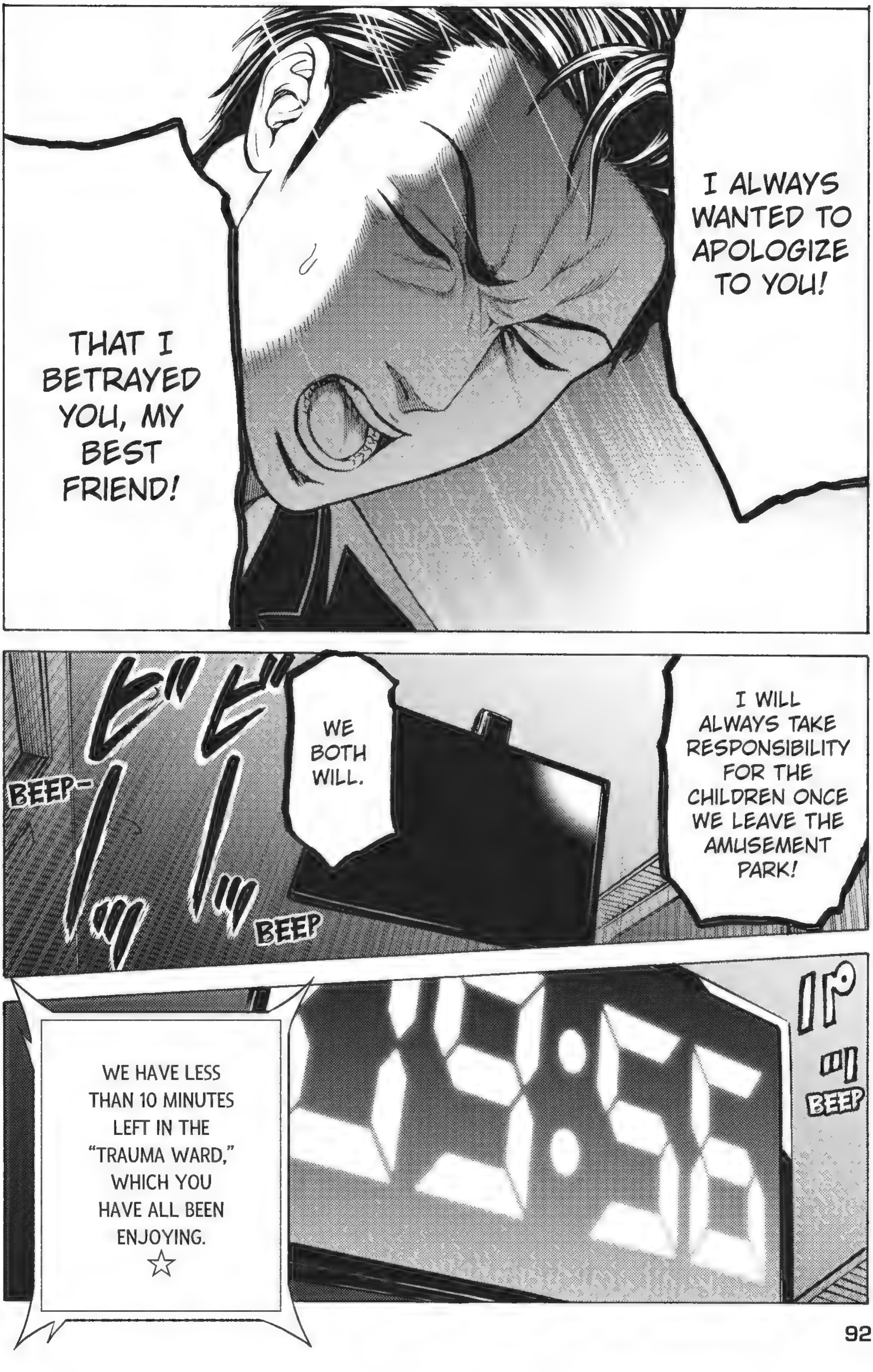
EN DETERMINED THAT HE IS NOT THE BIOLOGIC
MY "BAD FEELING" WAS RIGHT.


I'M SORRY, KENJI.
BOW
?!
ACTUALLY...
...IT WAS ABOUT 10 YEARS AGO WHEN MISA INFORMED ME SHE HAD MY CHILDREN.
AND THAT'S WHEN SHE TOLD ME SHE'D NEVER SEE ME AGAIN...
SHE DIDN'T WANT YOU TO KNOW ABOUT THE CHILDREN...


I ALWAYS WANTED TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU!
THAT I BETRAYED YOU, MY BEST FRIEND!
I WILL ALWAYS TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CHILDREN ONCE WE LEAVE THE AMUSEMENT PARK!
WE BOTH WILL.
BEEP
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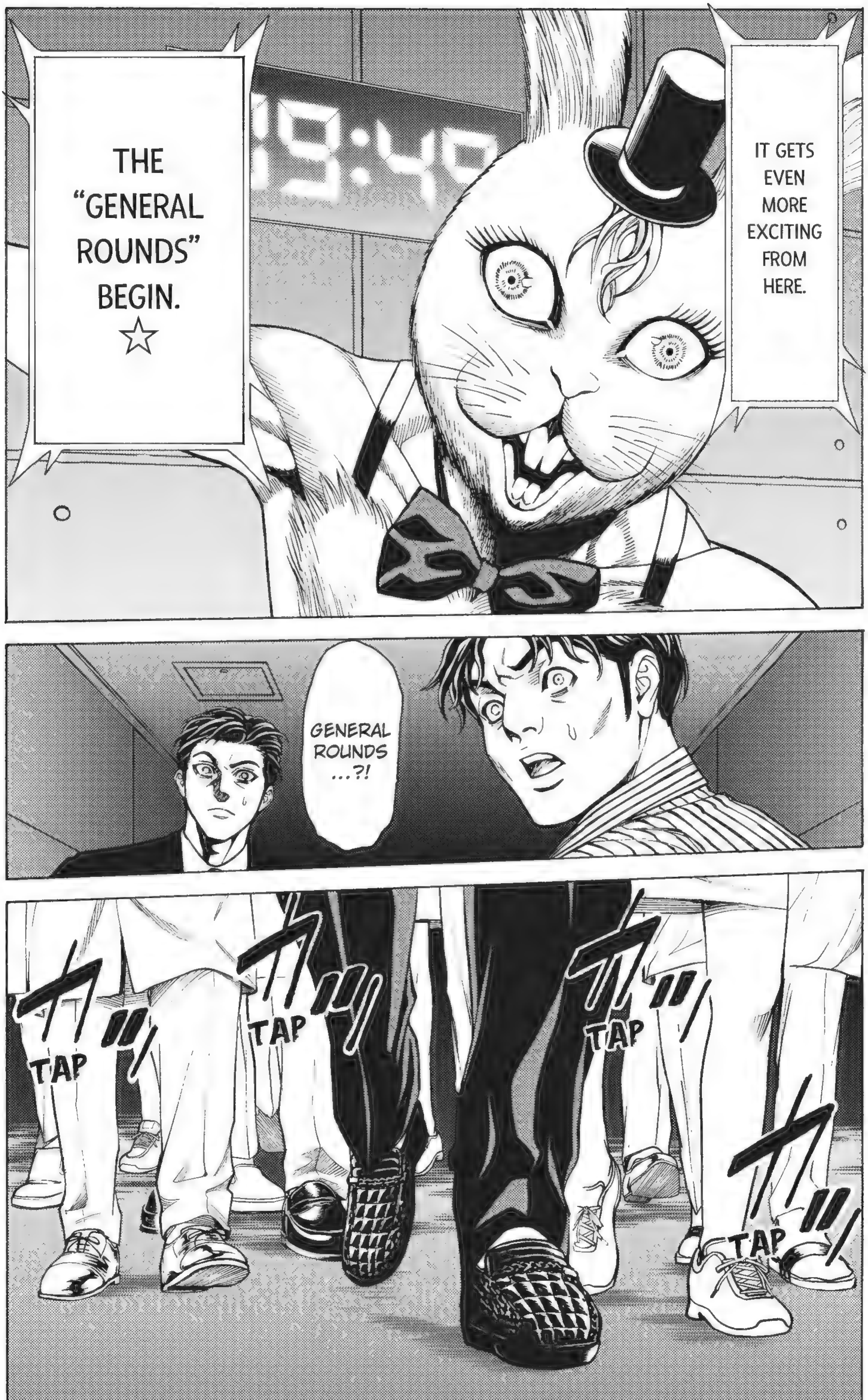
WE HAVE LESS THAN 10 MINUTES LEFT IN THE "TRAUMA WARD," WHICH YOU HAVE ALL BEEN ENJOYING. ☆


IT GETS EVEN MORE EXCITING FROM HERE.
THE "GENERAL ROUNDS" BEGIN. ☆
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GENERAL ROUNDS ...?!
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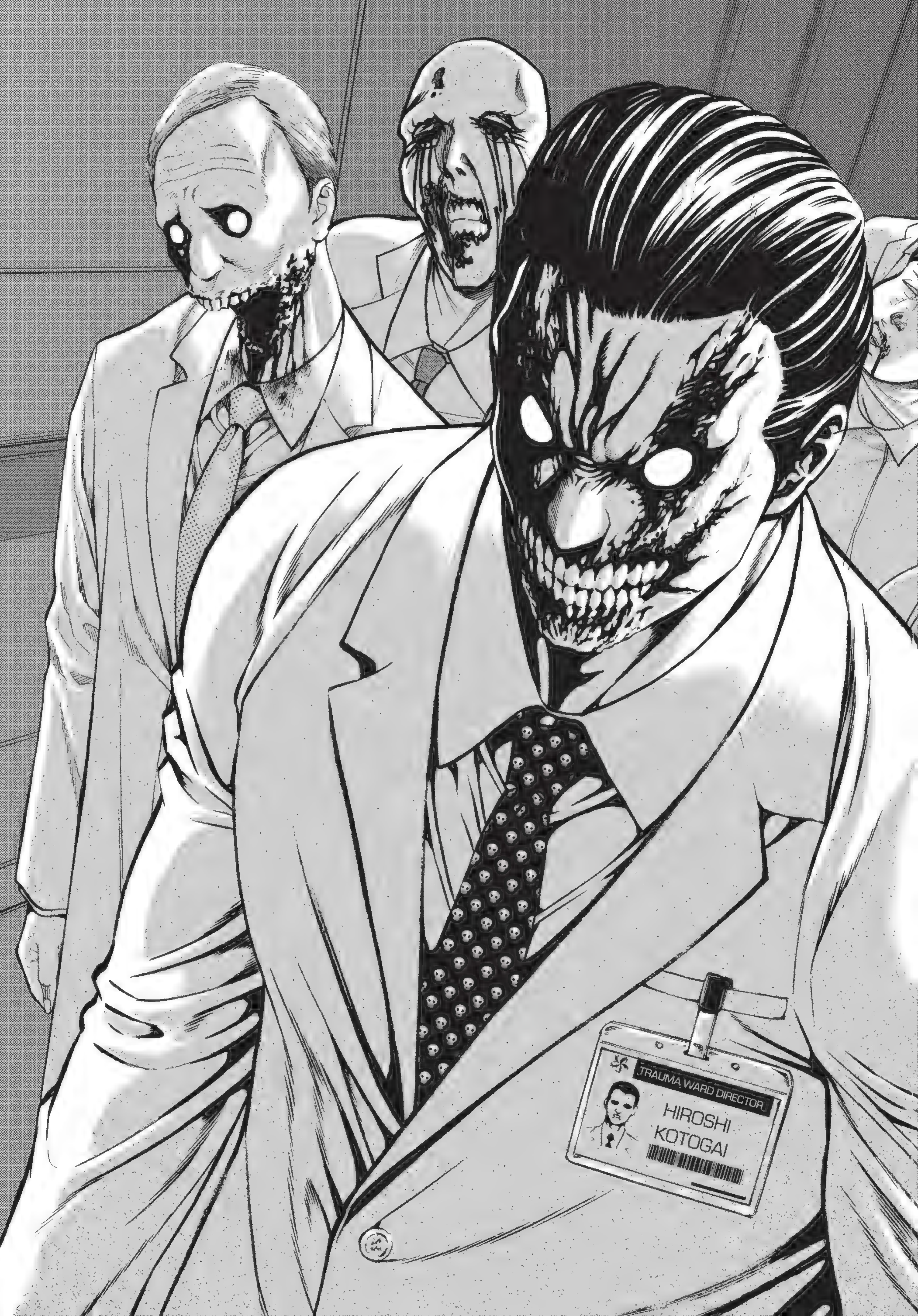
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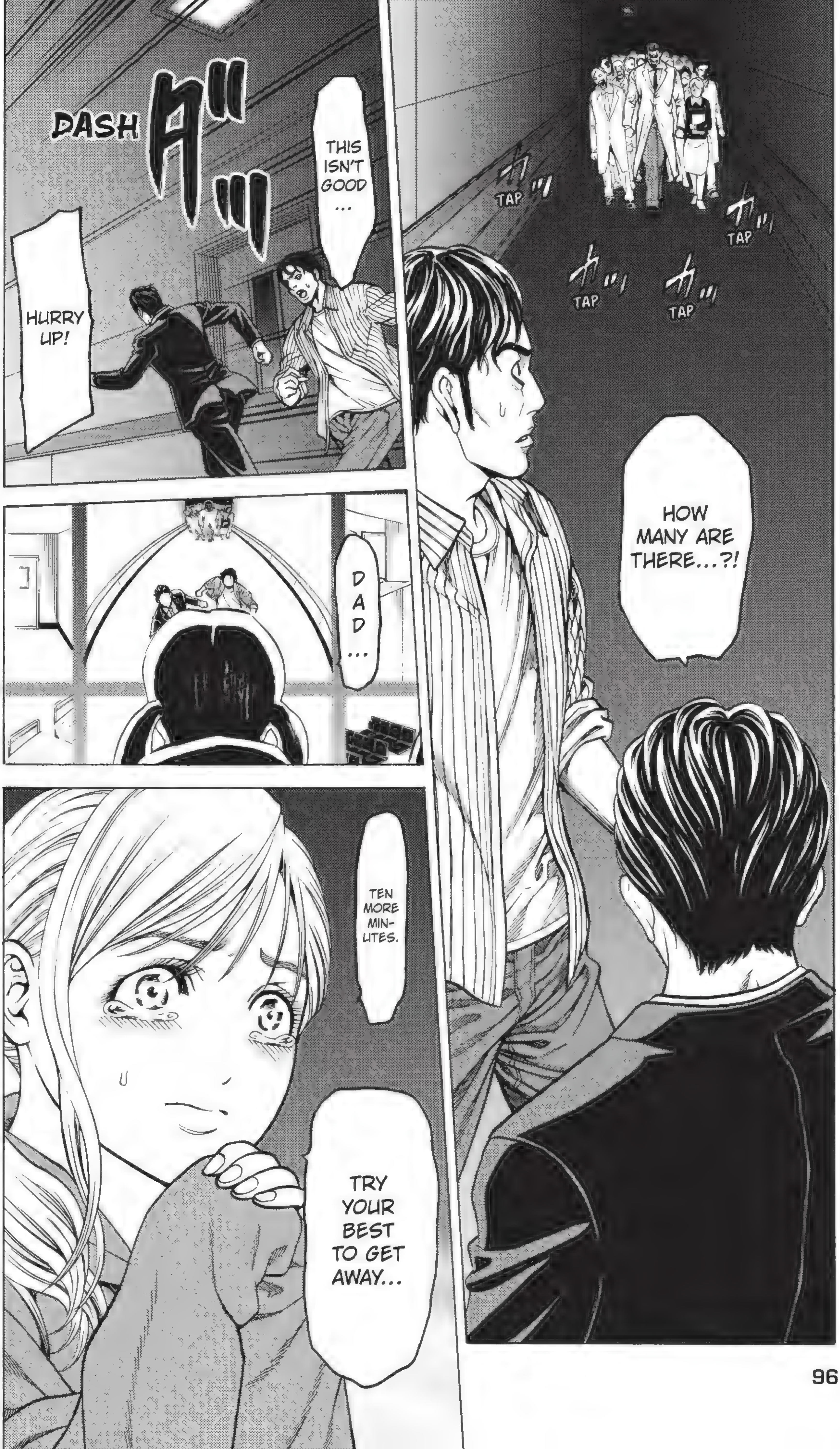
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HOW MANY ARE THERE...?!
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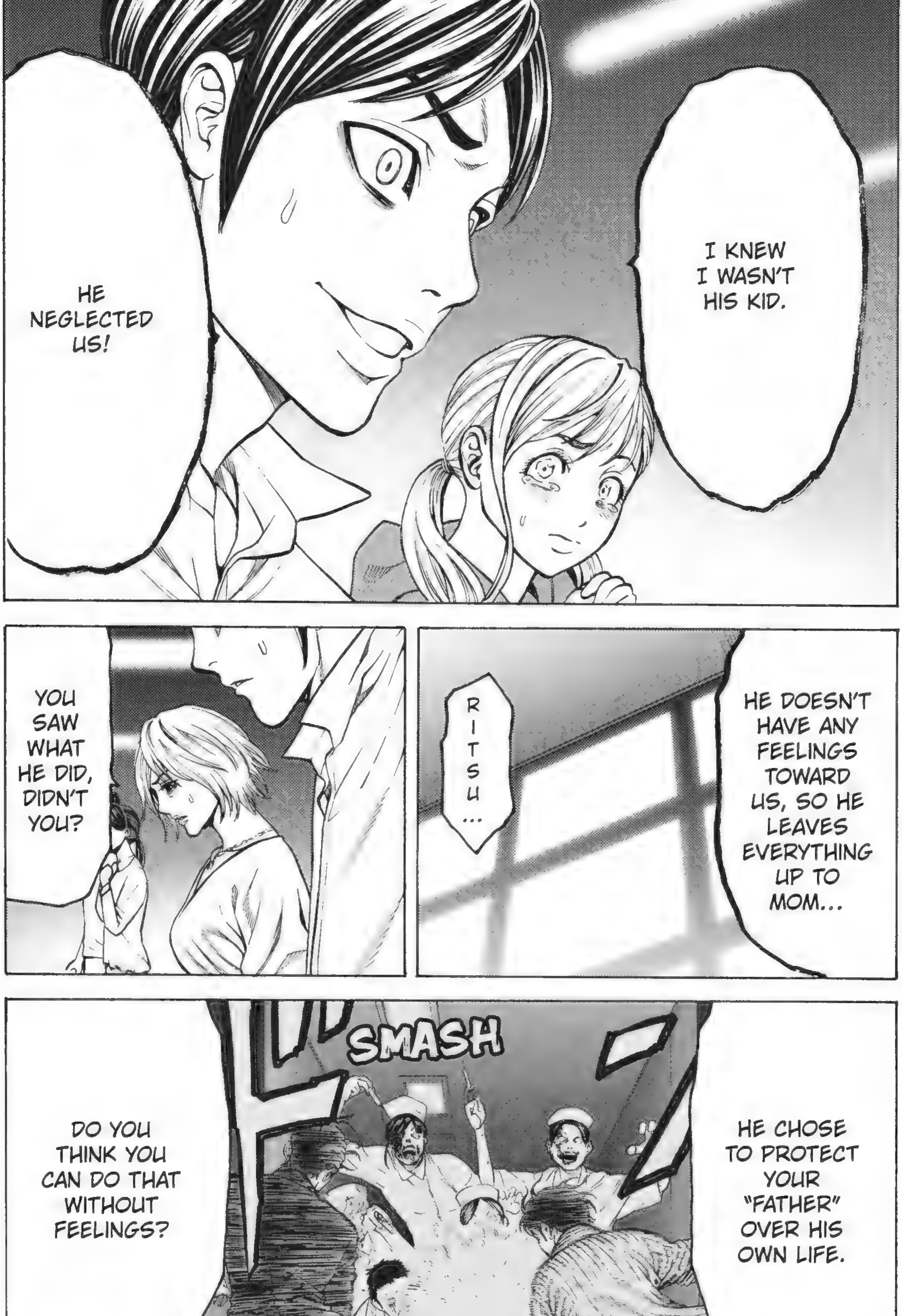
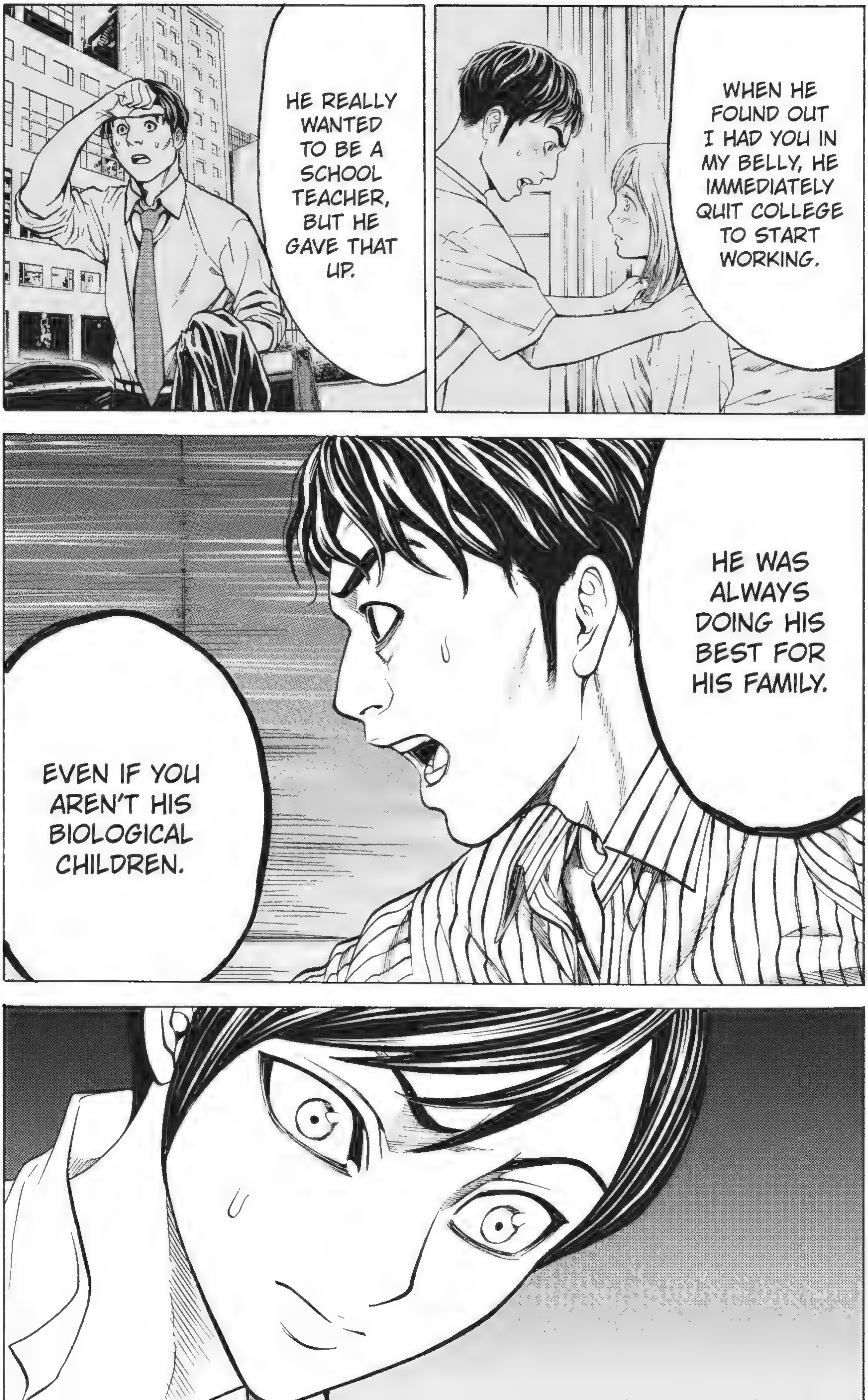
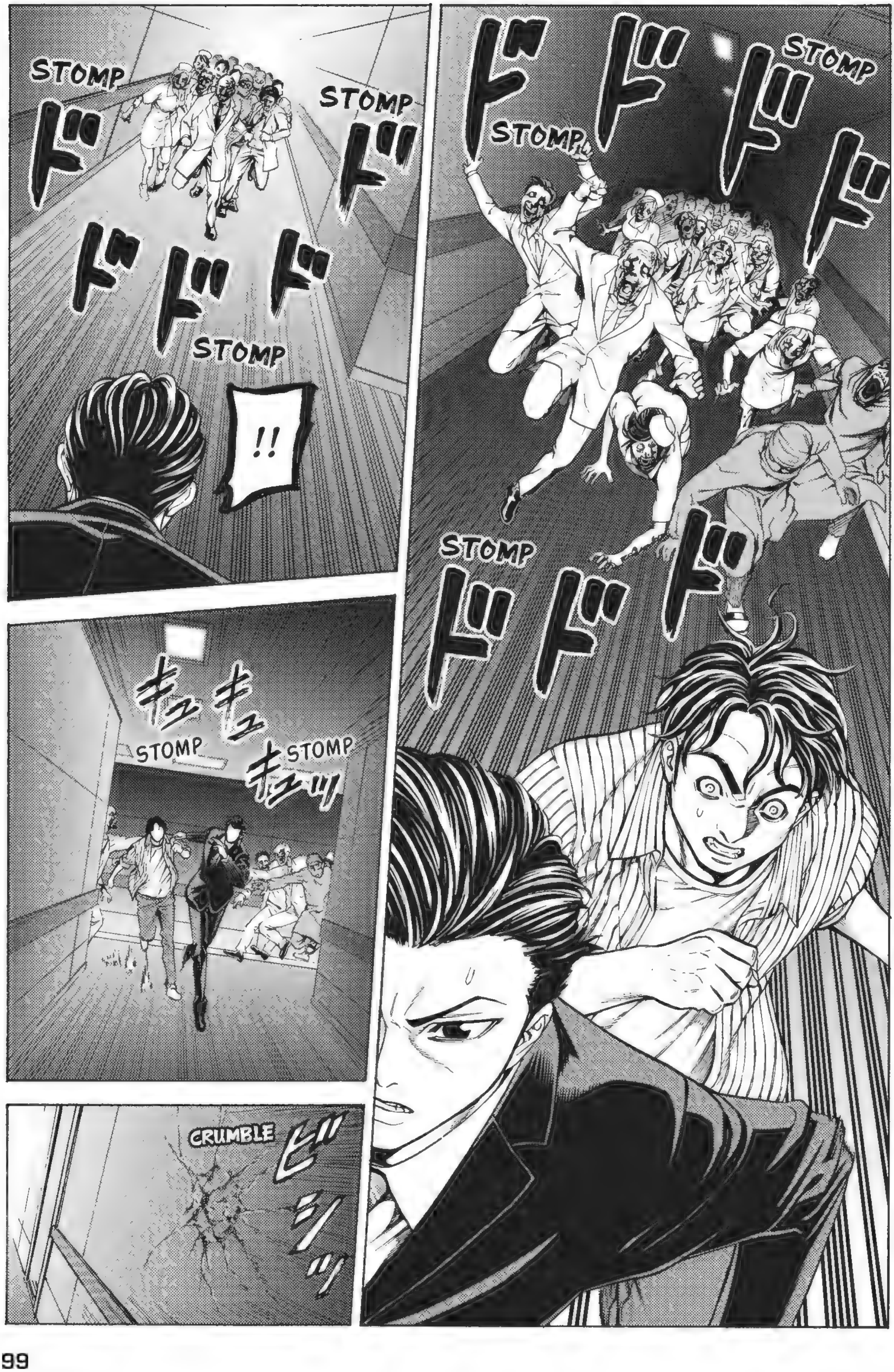
THIS ISN'T GOOD ...
HURRY UP!
DAD ...
TEN MORE MIN-UTES.
TRY YOUR BEST TO GET AWAY...


I KNEW I WASN'T HIS KID.
HE NEGLECTED US!
HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY FEELINGS TOWARD US, SO HE LEAVES EVERYTHING UP TO MOM...
RITSU...
YOU SAW WHAT HE DID, DIDN'T YOU?
HE CHOSE TO PROTECT YOUR "FATHER" OVER HIS OWN LIFE.
SMASH
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO THAT WITHOUT FEELINGS?


WHEN HE FOUND OUT I HAD YOU IN MY BELLY, HE IMMEDIATELY QUIT COLLEGE TO START WORKING.
HE REALLY WANTED TO BE A SCHOOL TEACHER, BUT HE GAVE THAT UP.
HE WAS ALWAYS DOING HIS BEST FOR HIS FAMILY.
EVEN IF YOU AREN'T HIS BIOLOGICAL CHILDREN.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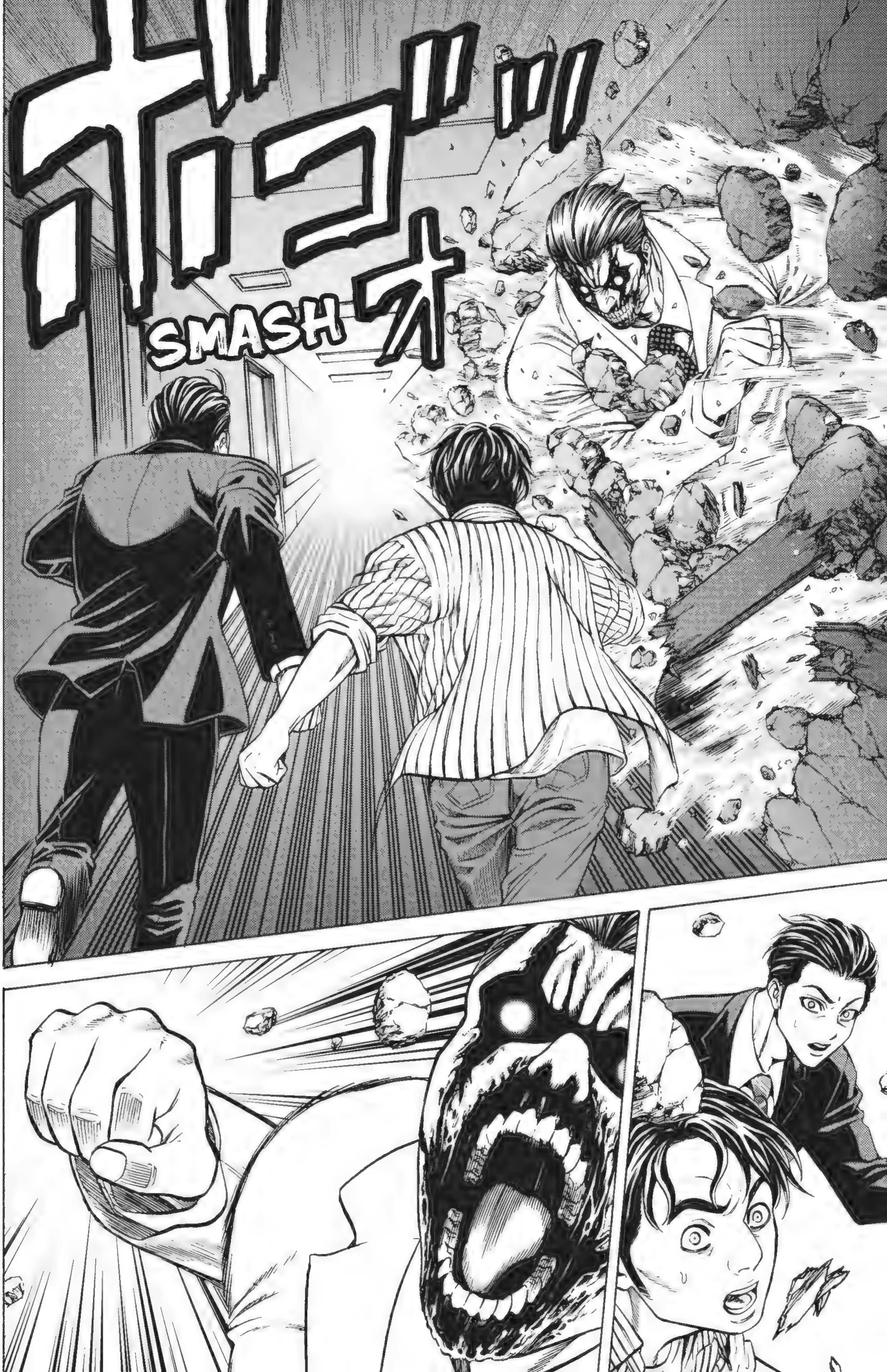
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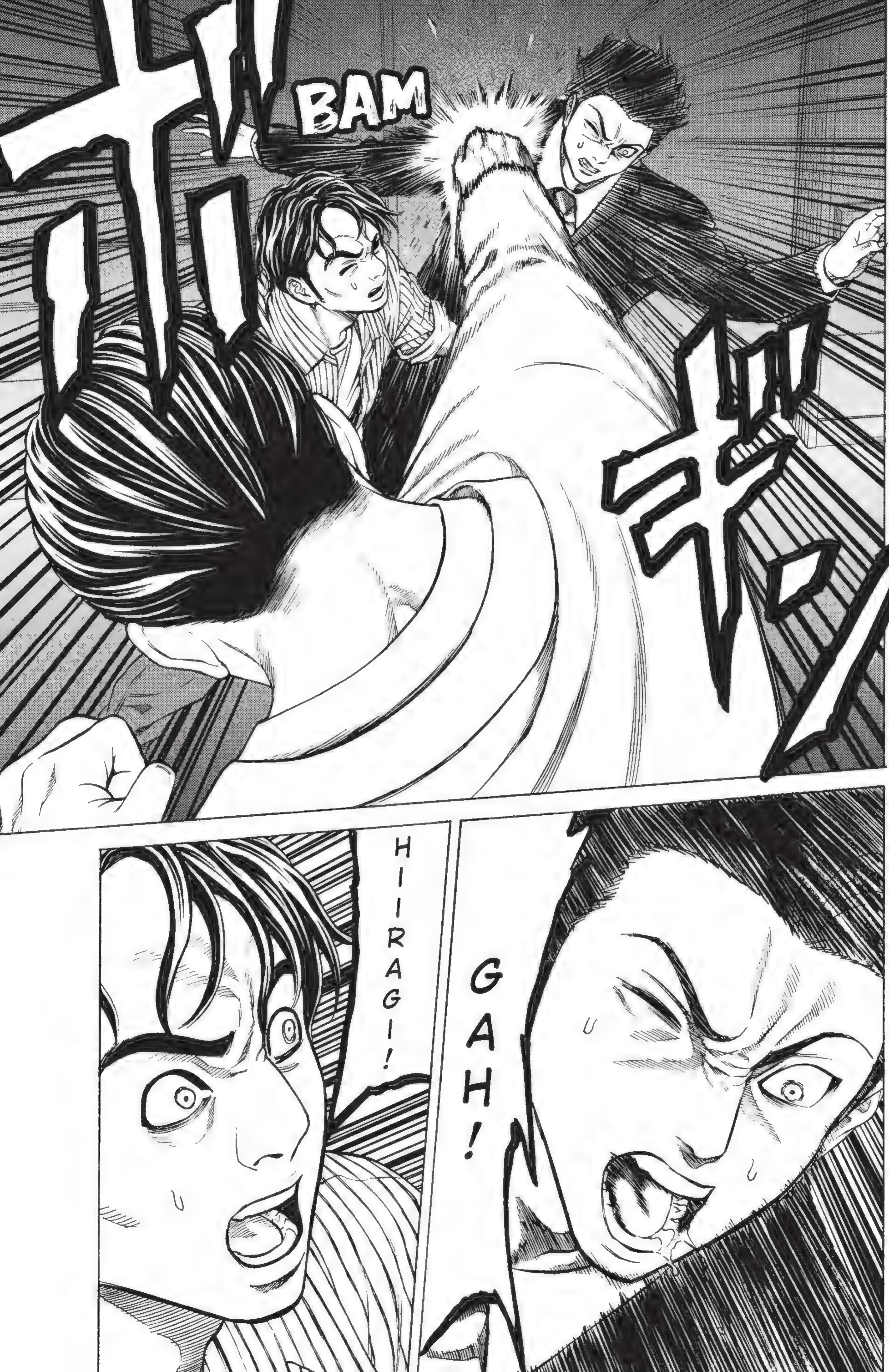
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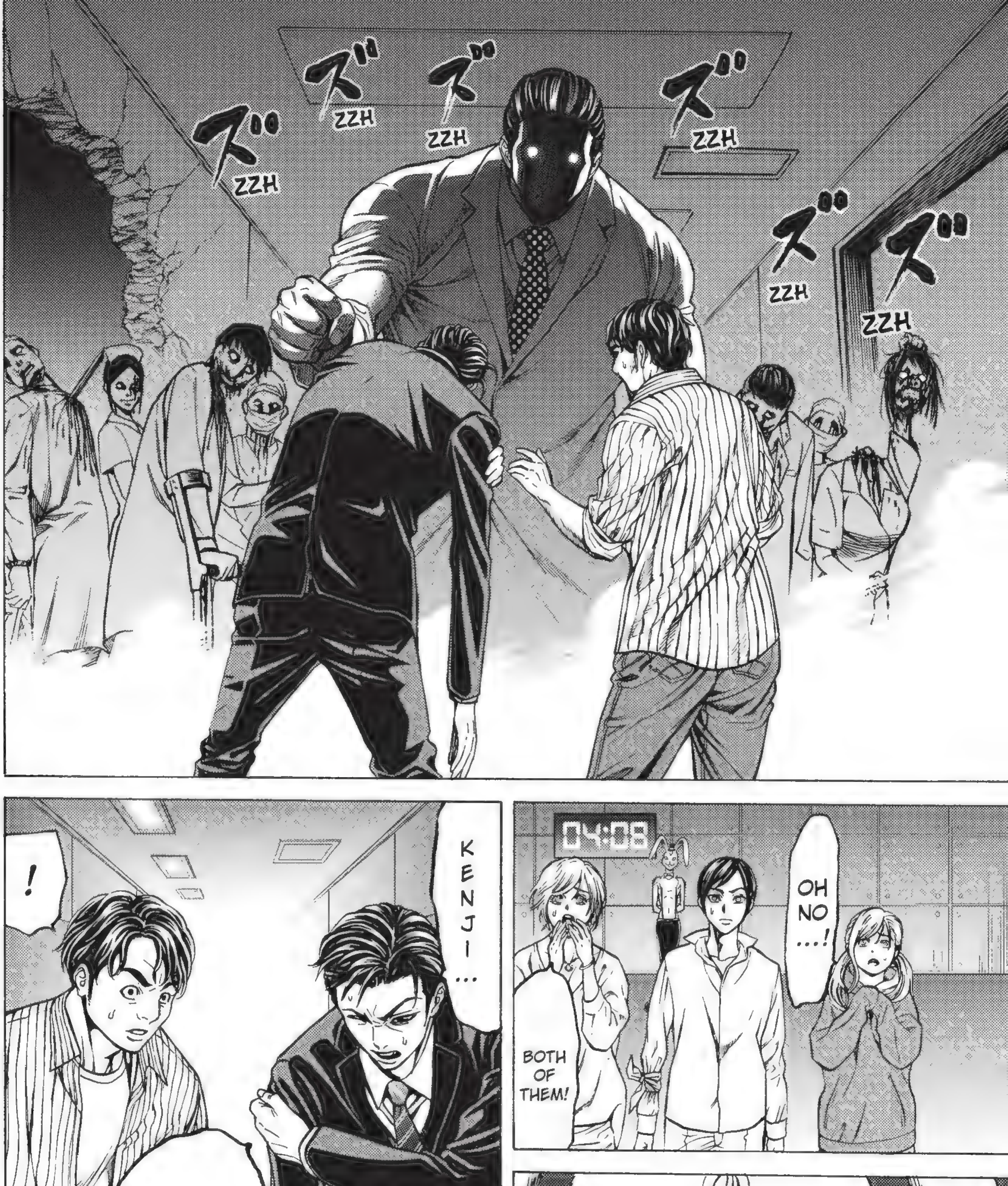
HIIRAGI!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OH NO...!
BOTH OF THEM!
KENJI...
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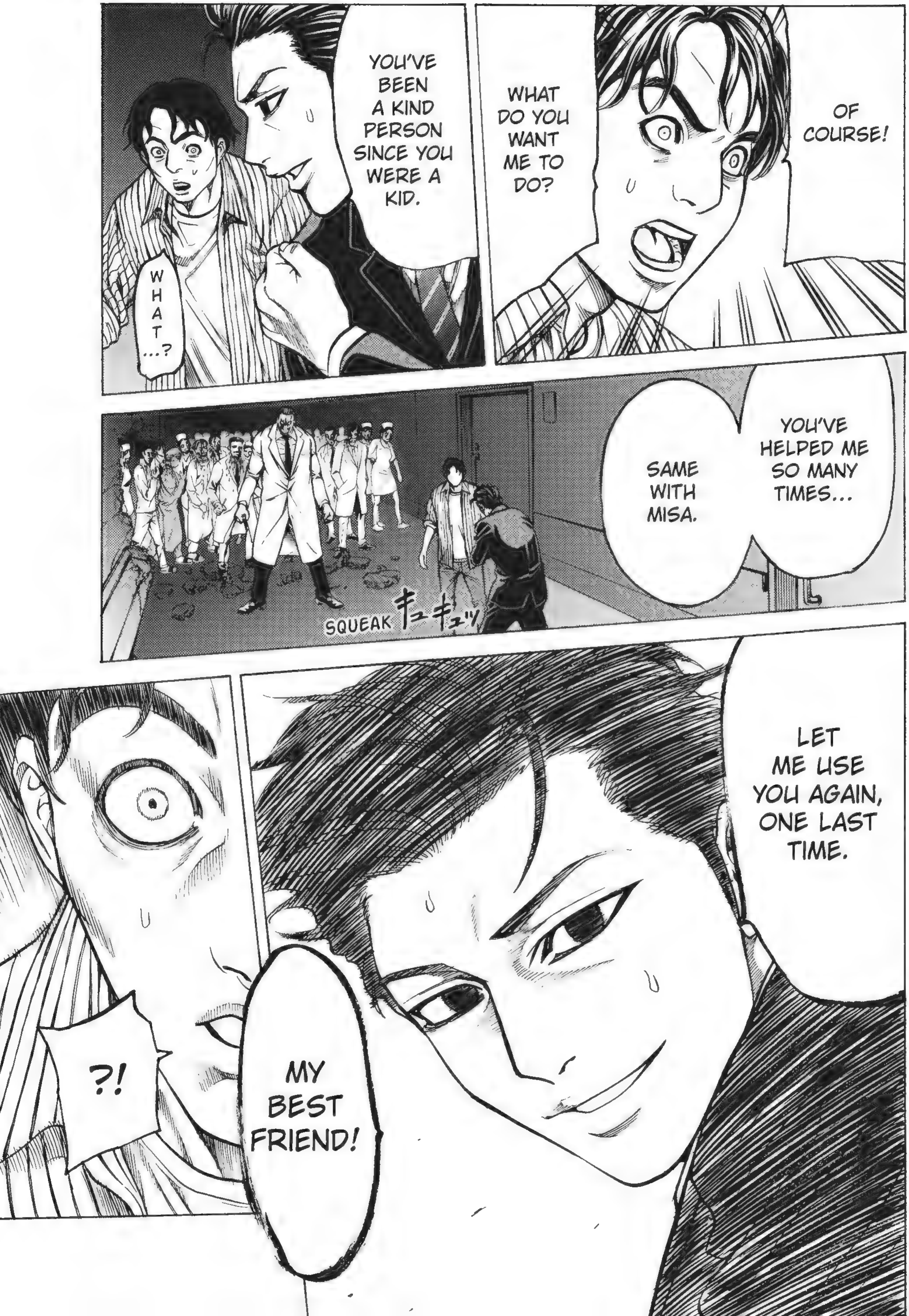
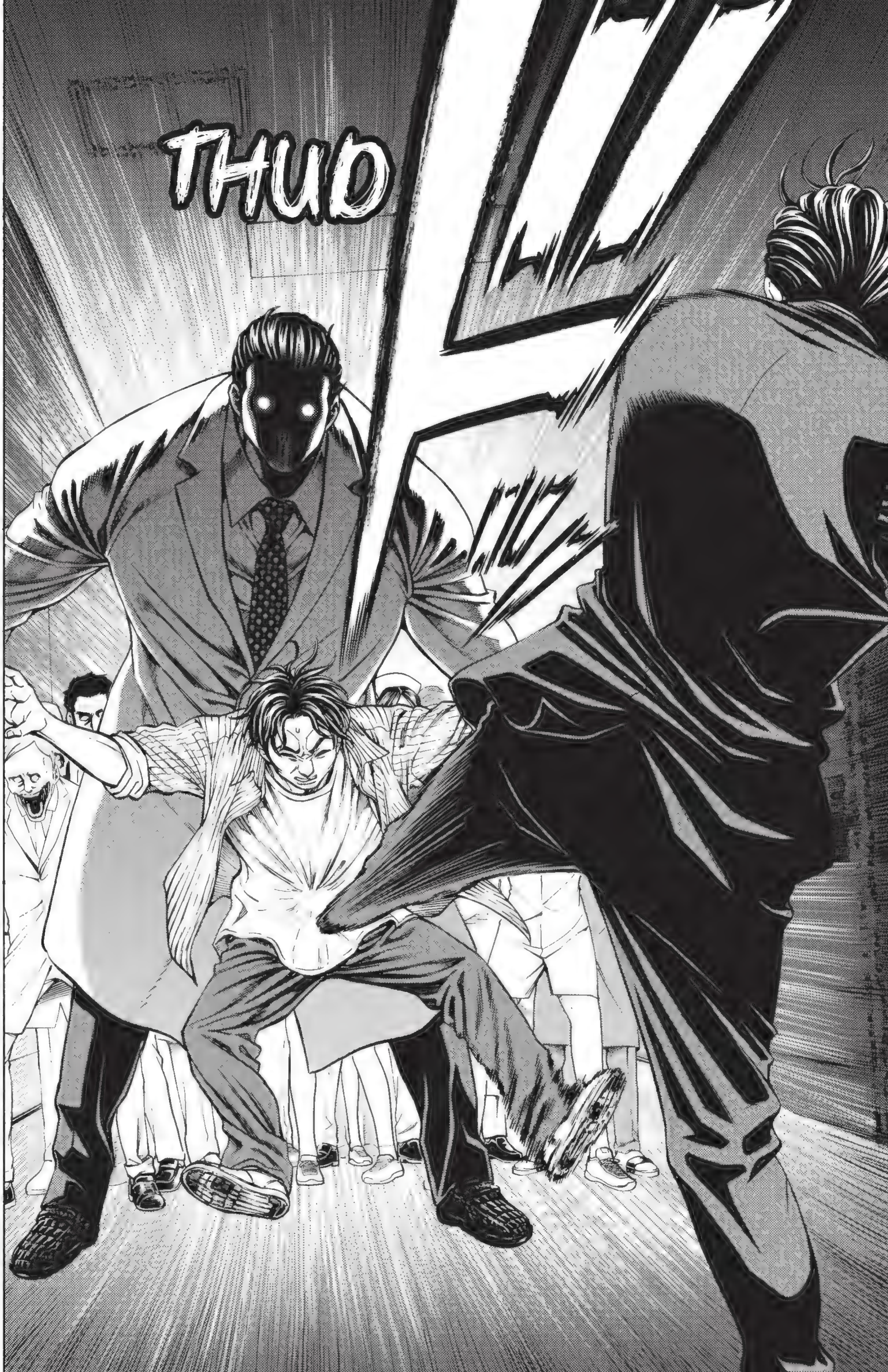
I HAVE AN IDEA, AND I NEED YOUR HELP...


YOU'VE BEEN A KIND PERSON SINCE YOU WERE A KID.
WHAT...?
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?
OF COURSE!
YOU'VE HELPED ME SO MANY TIMES...
SAME WITH MISA.
SQUEAK キュキュッ
LET ME USE YOU AGAIN, ONE LAST TIME.
MY BEST FRIEND!
?!



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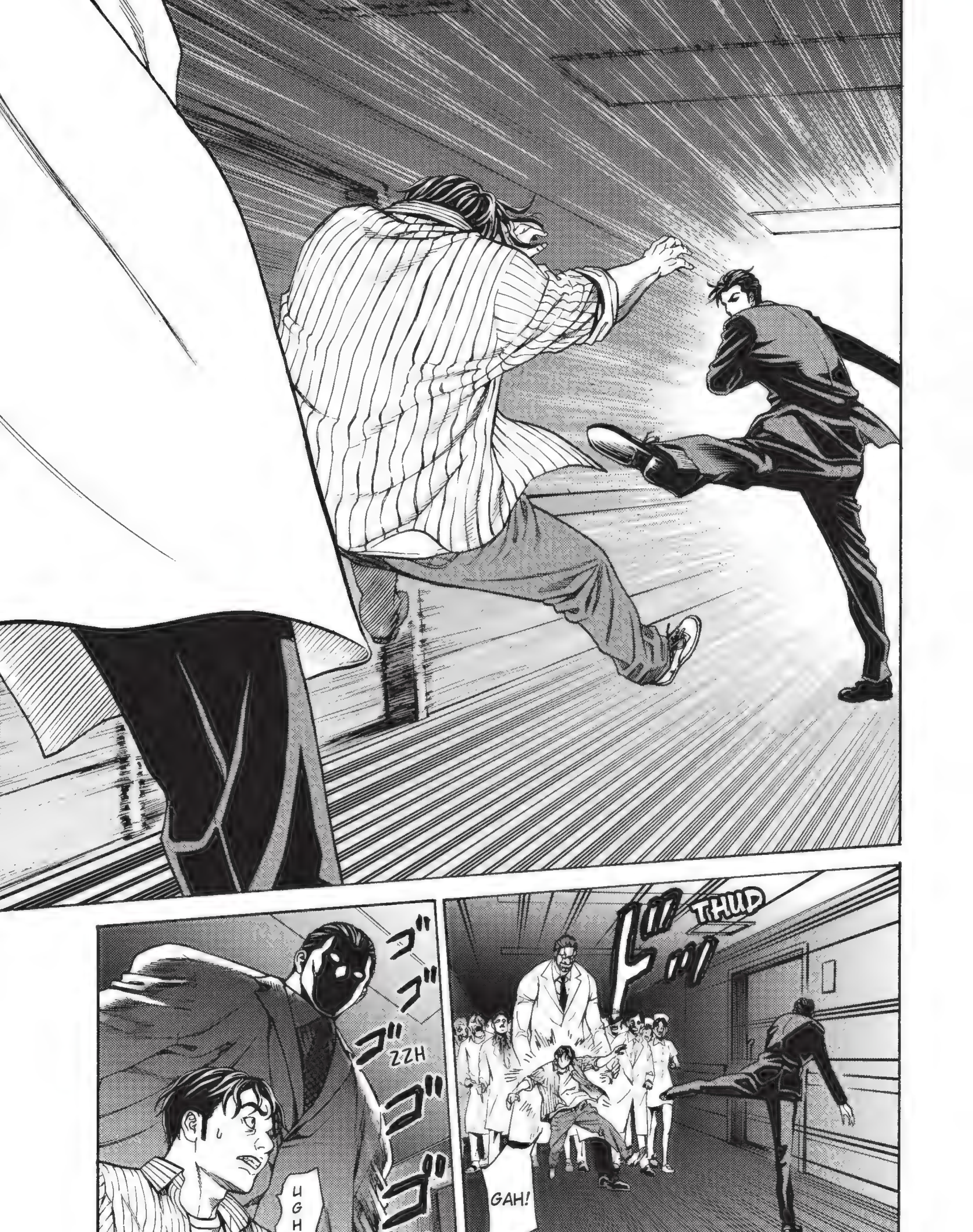
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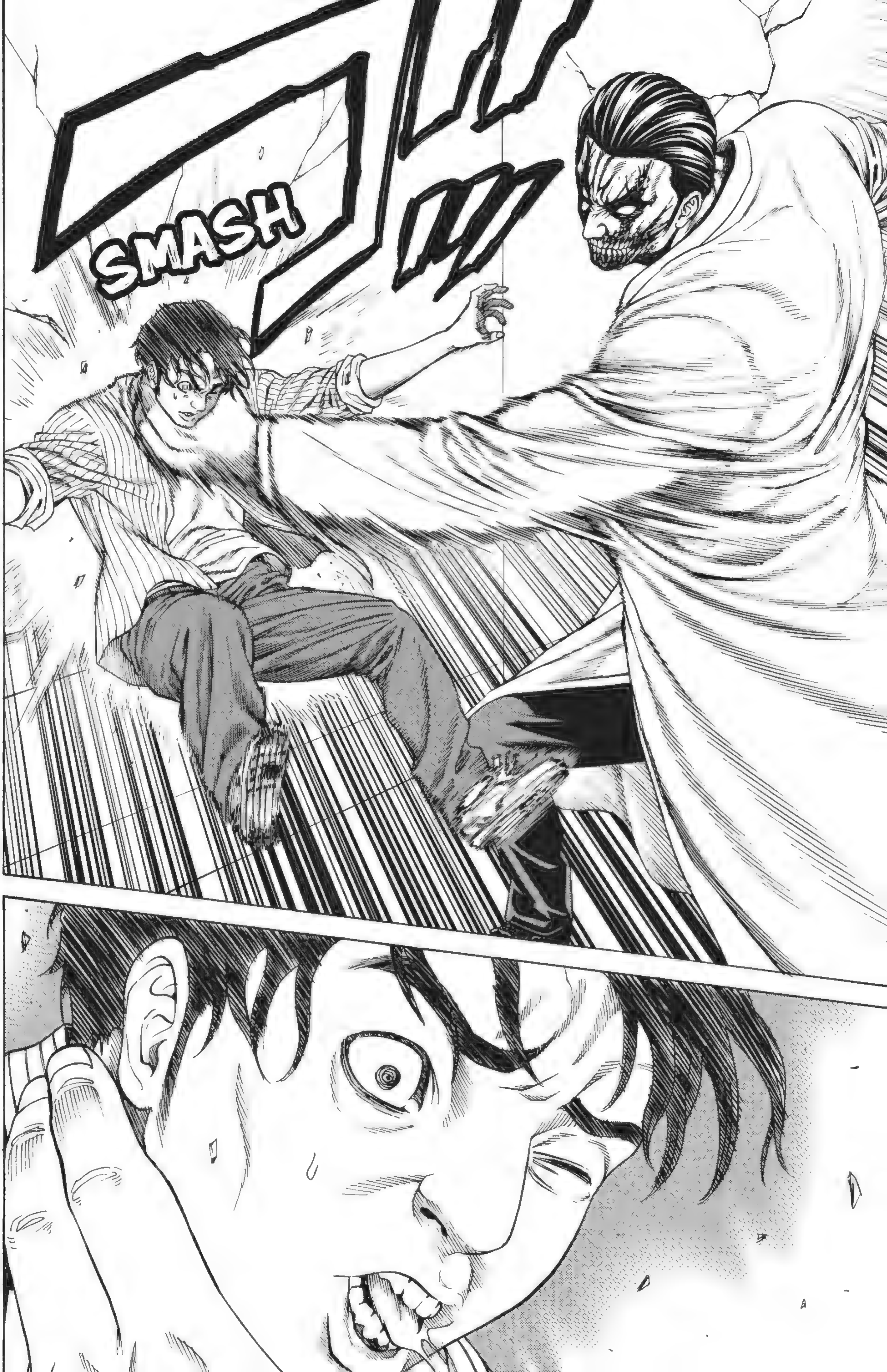
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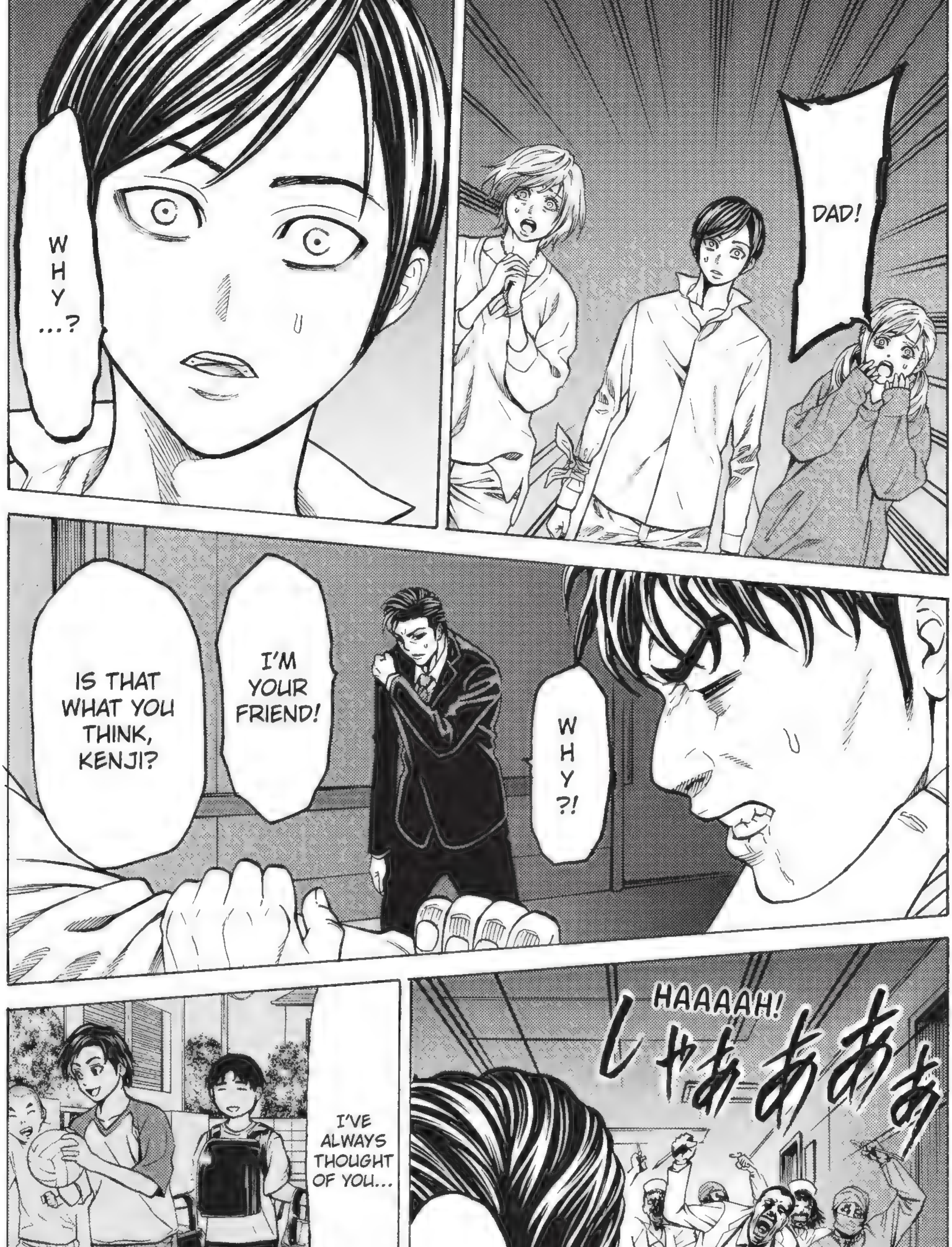
DAD!
WHY...?
WHY?!
I'M YOUR FRIEND!
IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK, KENJI?
HAAAAH!
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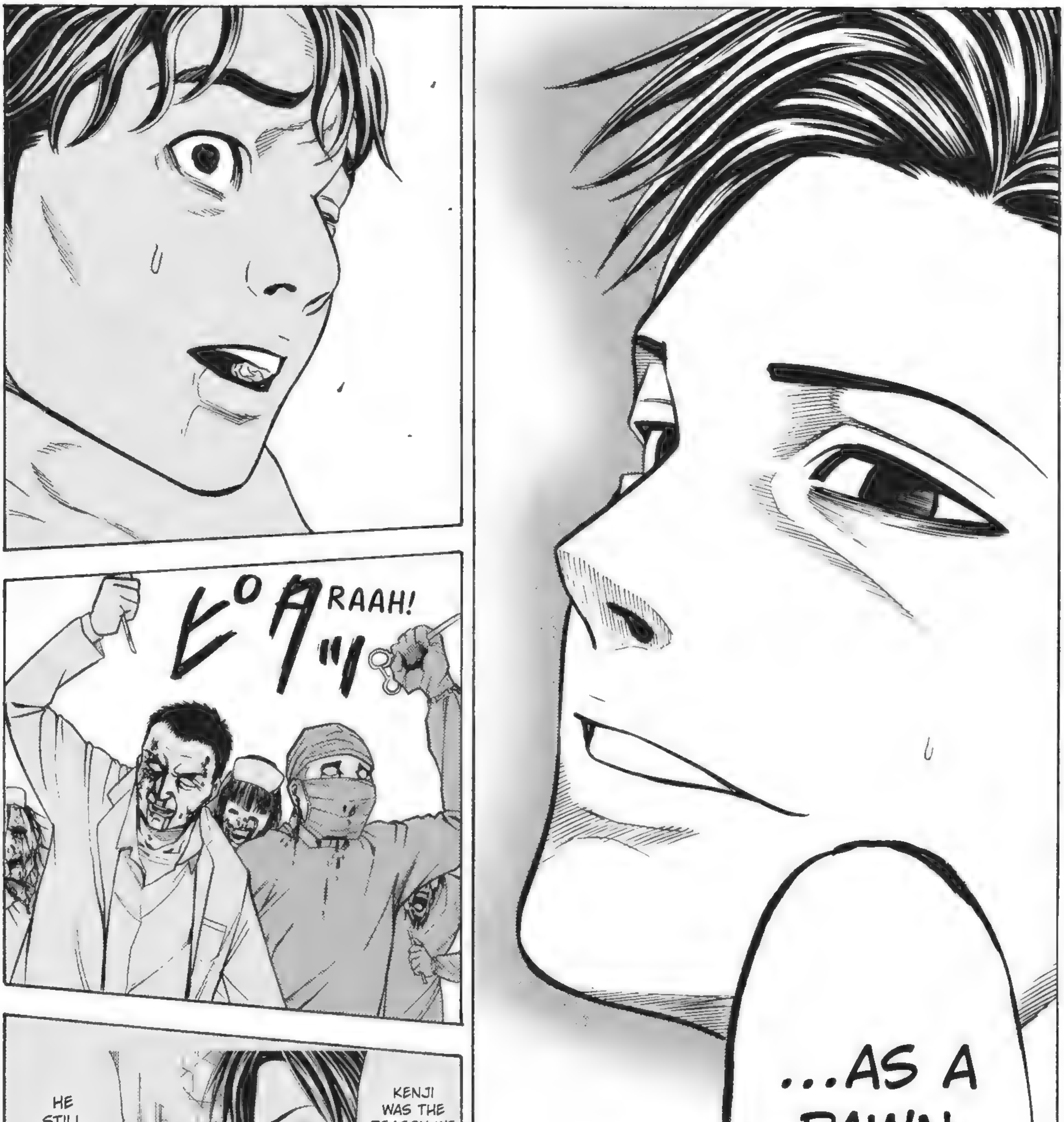
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF YOU...
I'LL CONFESS.


...AS A PAWN TO BE USED.
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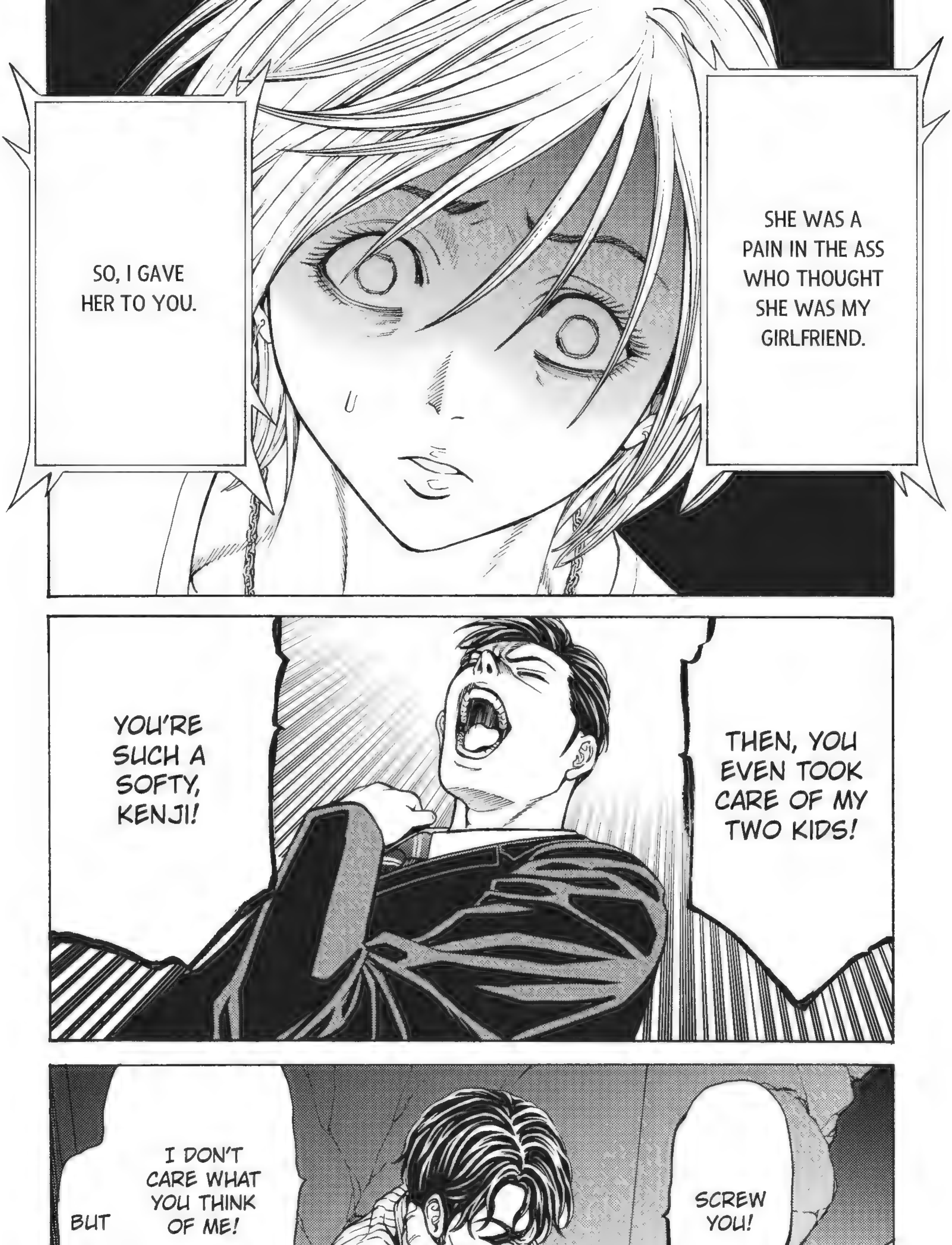
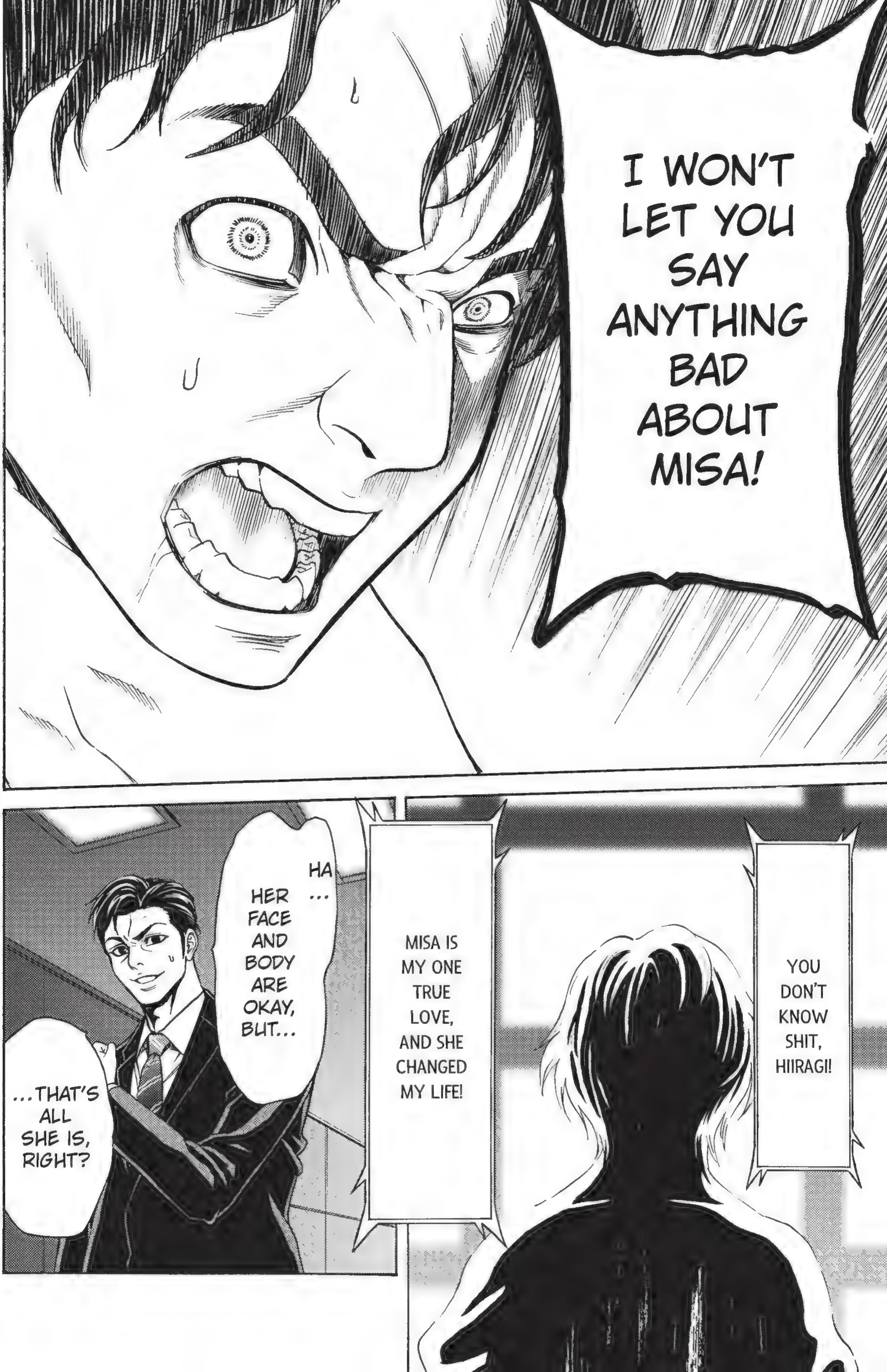
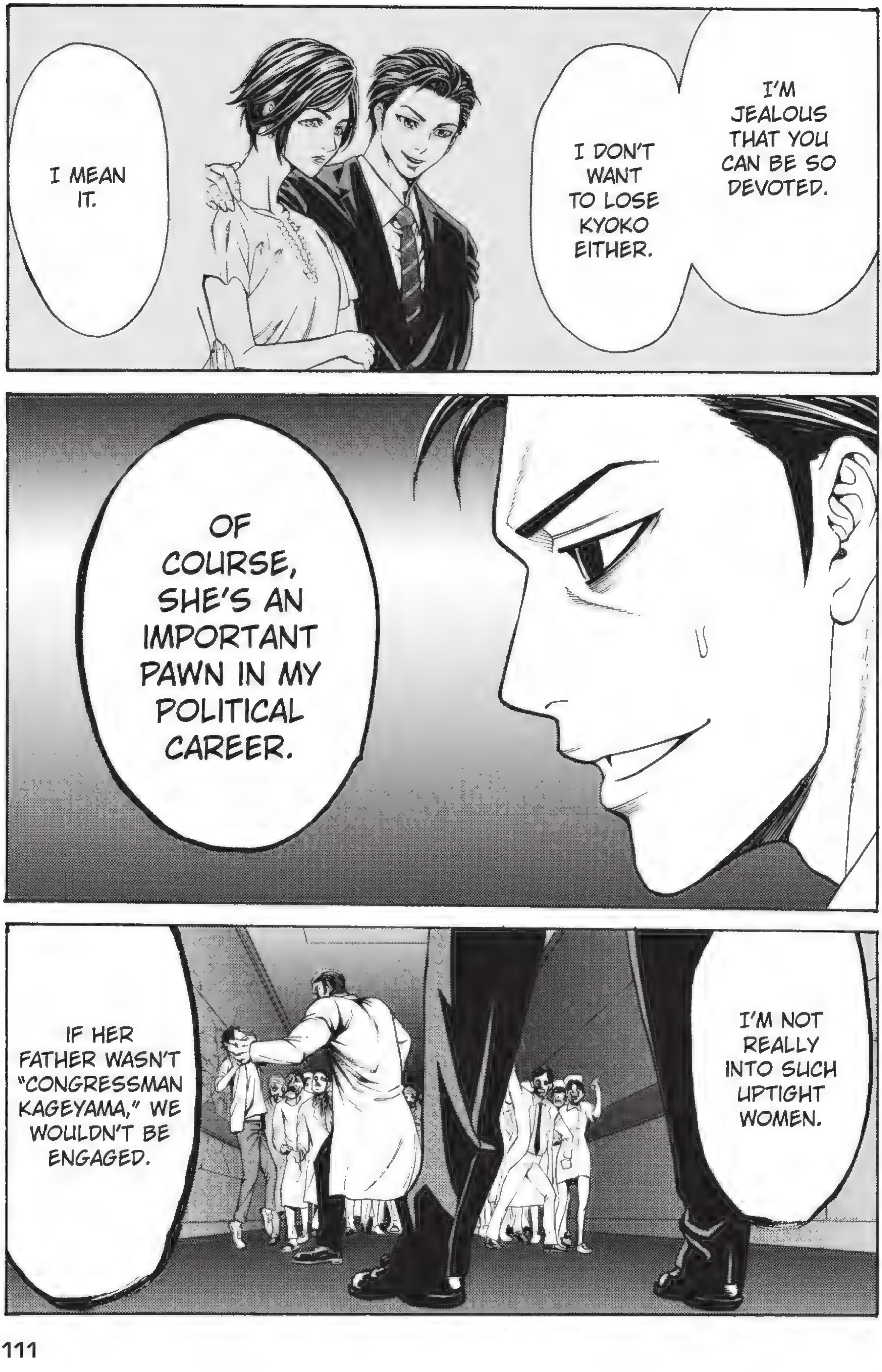
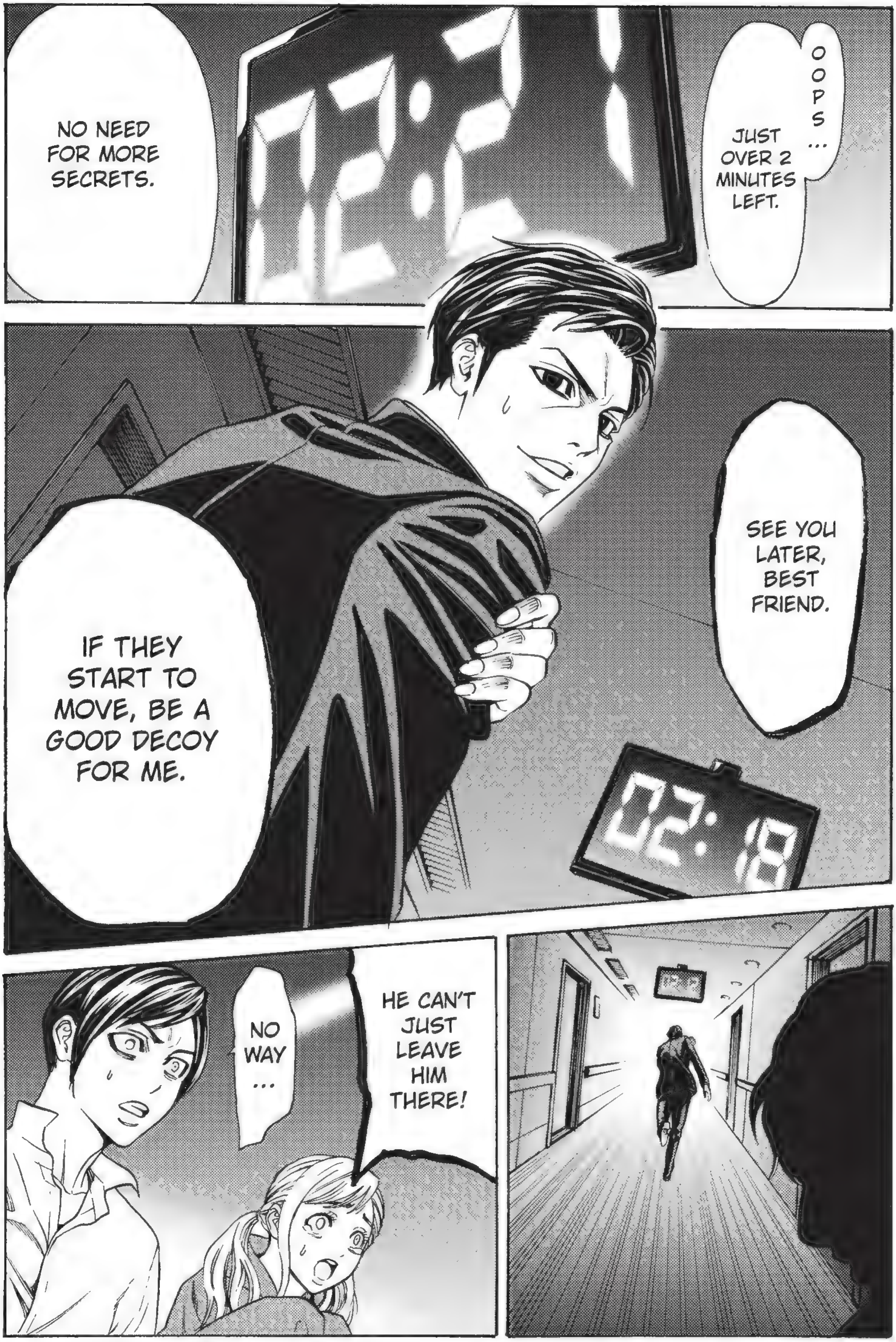
RAAH!
KENJI WAS THE REASON WE MET, AND HERE WE ARE...
HE STILL LIKES YOU.
SAME WITH MISA...
I THO YOU W TO BEC LAWY


SHE WAS A PAIN IN THE ASS WHO THOUGHT SHE WAS MY GIRLFRIEND.
SO, I GAVE HER TO YOU.
THEN, YOU EVEN TOOK CARE OF MY TWO KIDS!
YOU'RE SUCH A SOFTY, KENJI!
SCREW YOU!
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THINK OF ME!
BUT ...


I WON'T LET YOU SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT MISA!
YOU DON'T KNOW SHIT, HIIRAGI!
MISA IS MY ONE TRUE LOVE, AND SHE CHANGED MY LIFE!
HA...
HER FACE AND BODY ARE OKAY, BUT...
...THAT'S ALL SHE IS, RIGHT?


I'M JEALOUS THAT YOU CAN BE SO DEVOTED.
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE KYOKO EITHER.
I MEAN IT.
OF COURSE, SHE'S AN IMPORTANT PAWN IN MY POLITICAL CAREER.
I'M NOT REALLY INTO SUCH UPTIGHT WOMEN.
IF HER FATHER WASN'T "CONGRESSMAN KAGEYAMA," WE WOULDN'T BE ENGAGED.


OOPS... JUST OVER 2 MINUTES LEFT.
NO NEED FOR MORE SECRETS.
SEE YOU LATER, BEST FRIEND.
IF THEY START TO MOVE, BE A GOOD DECOY FOR ME.
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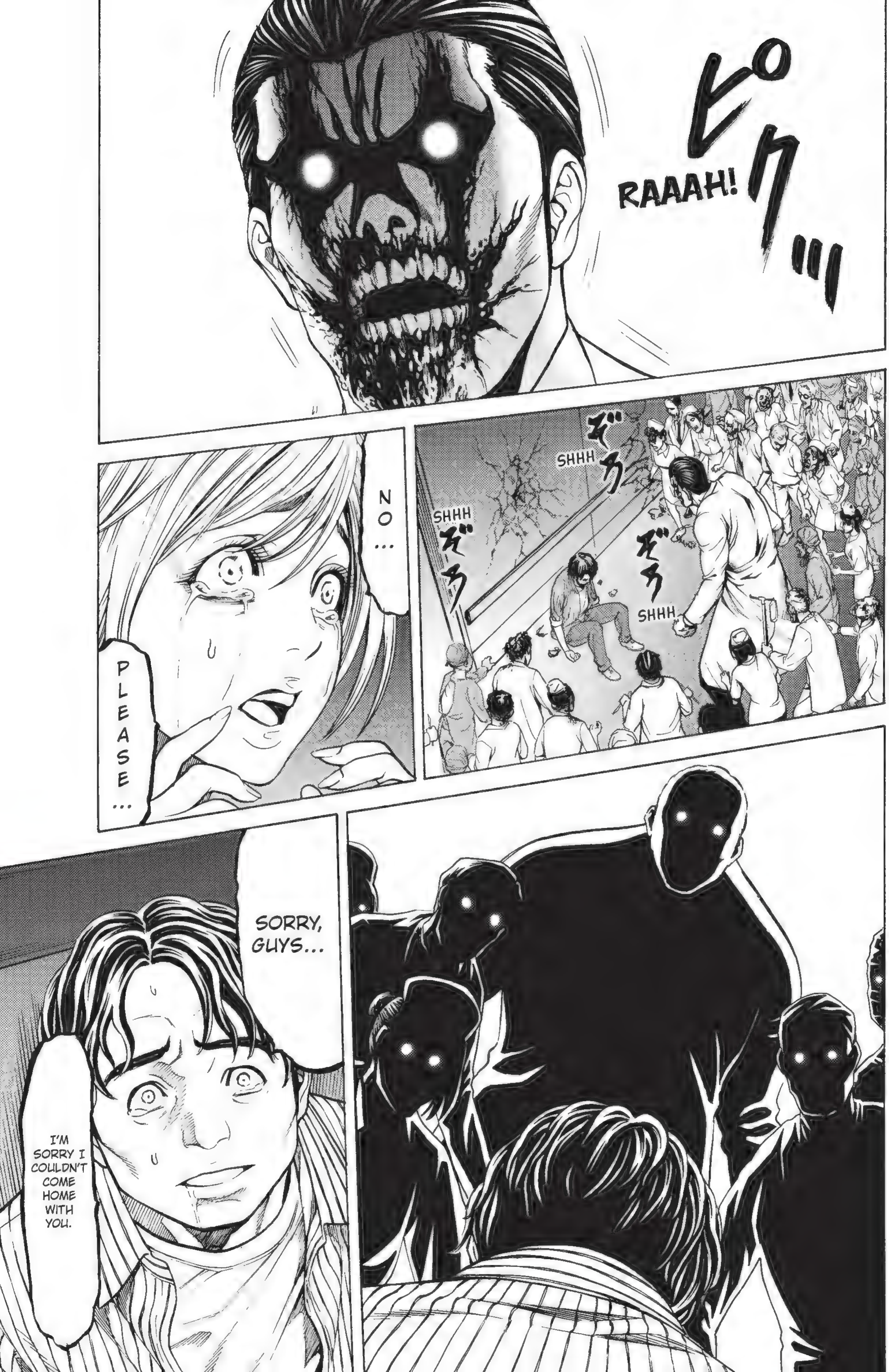
HE CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM THERE!
NO WAY...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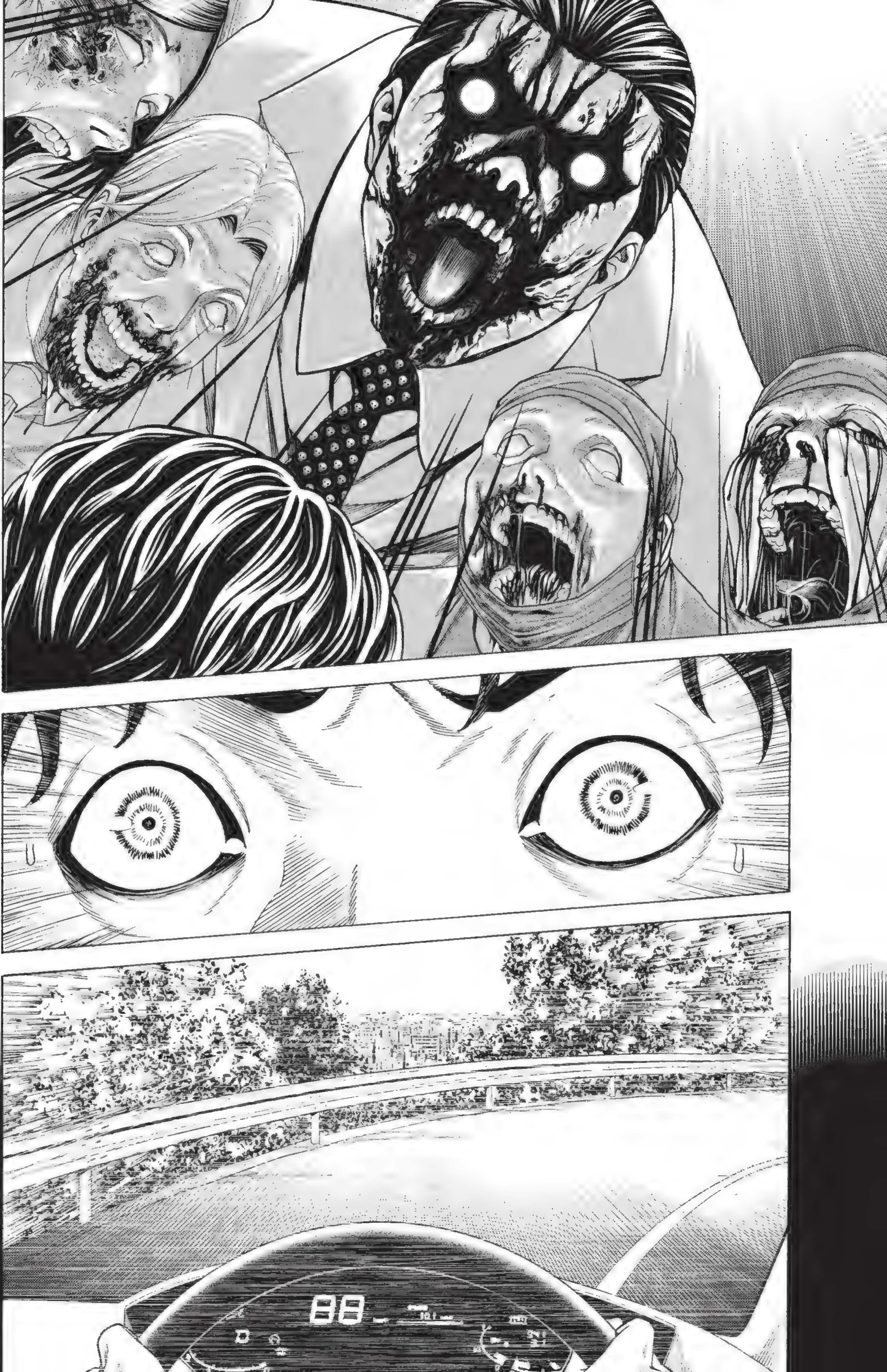
NO...
PLEASE...
SORRY, GUYS...
I'M SORRY I COULDN'T COME HOME WITH YOU.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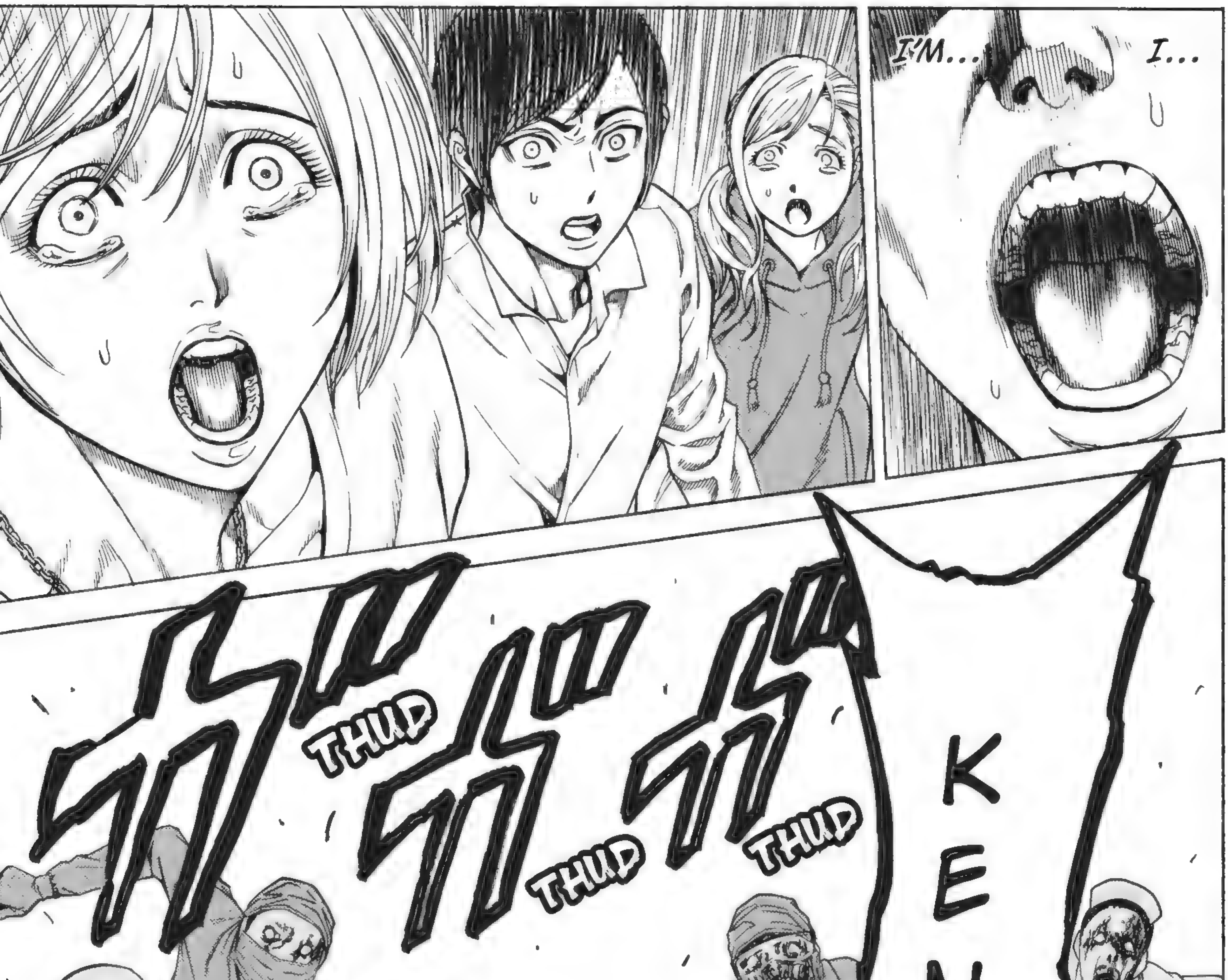
I...
I'M...
KENJI!!
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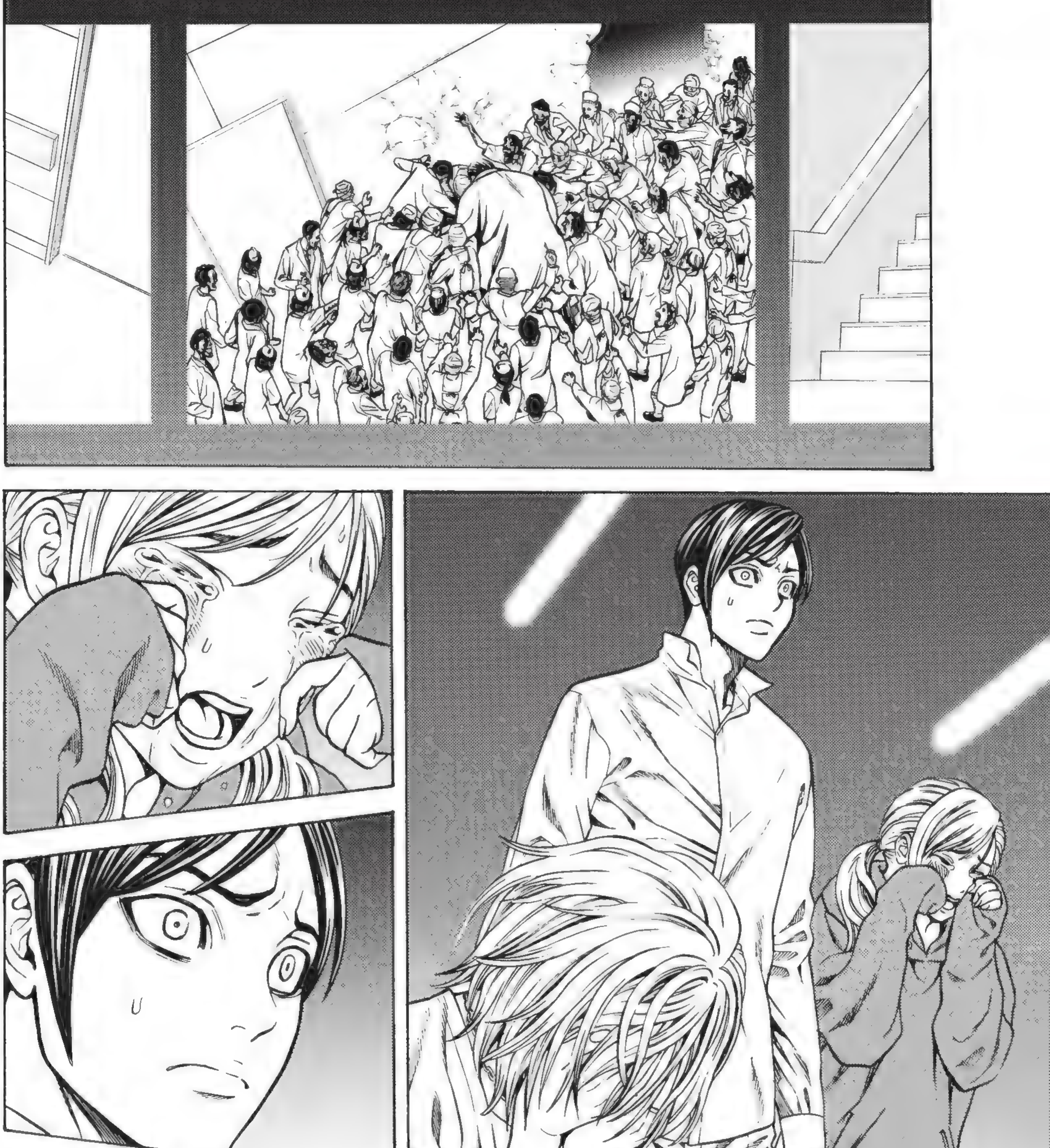
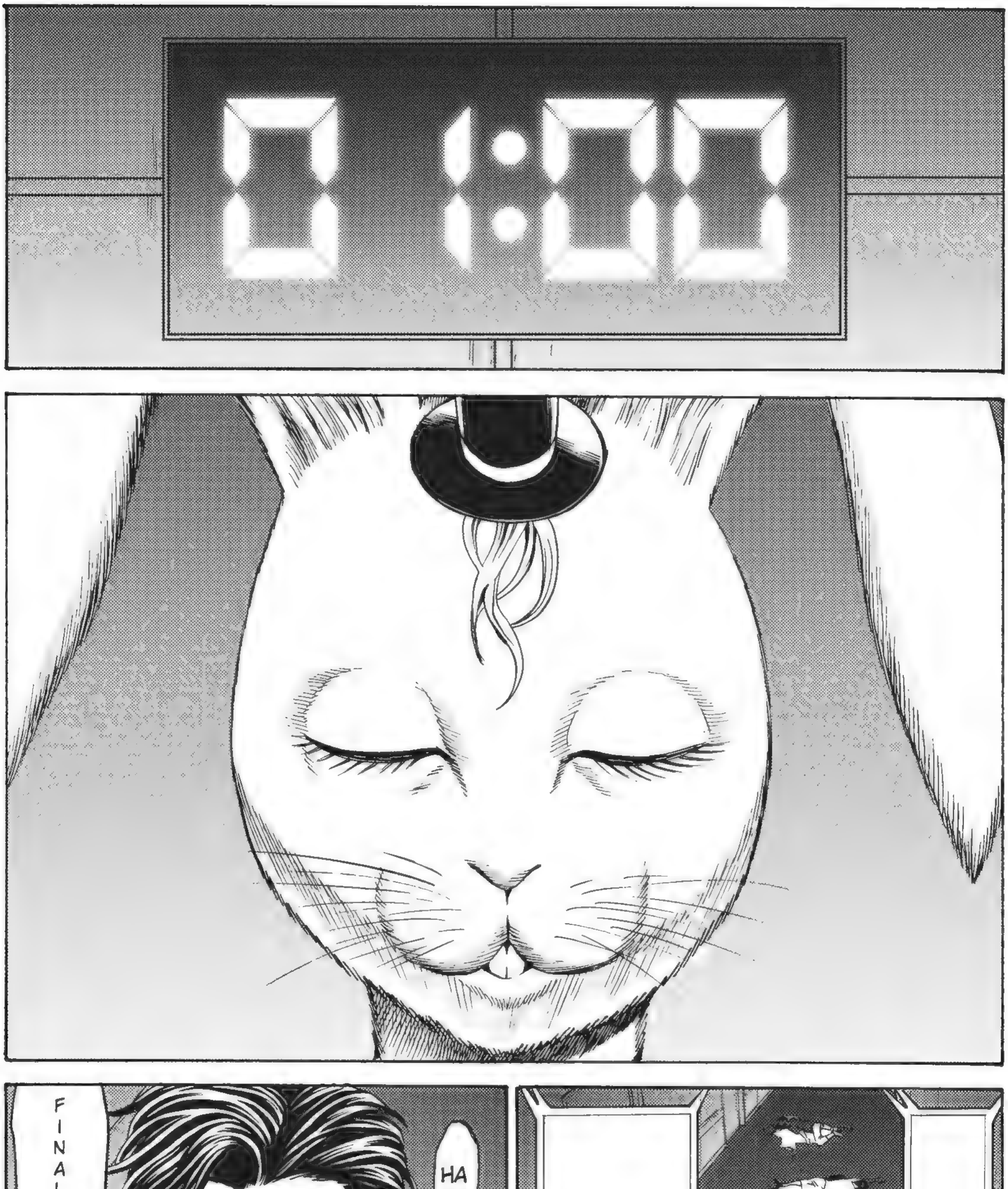
THUD
THUD

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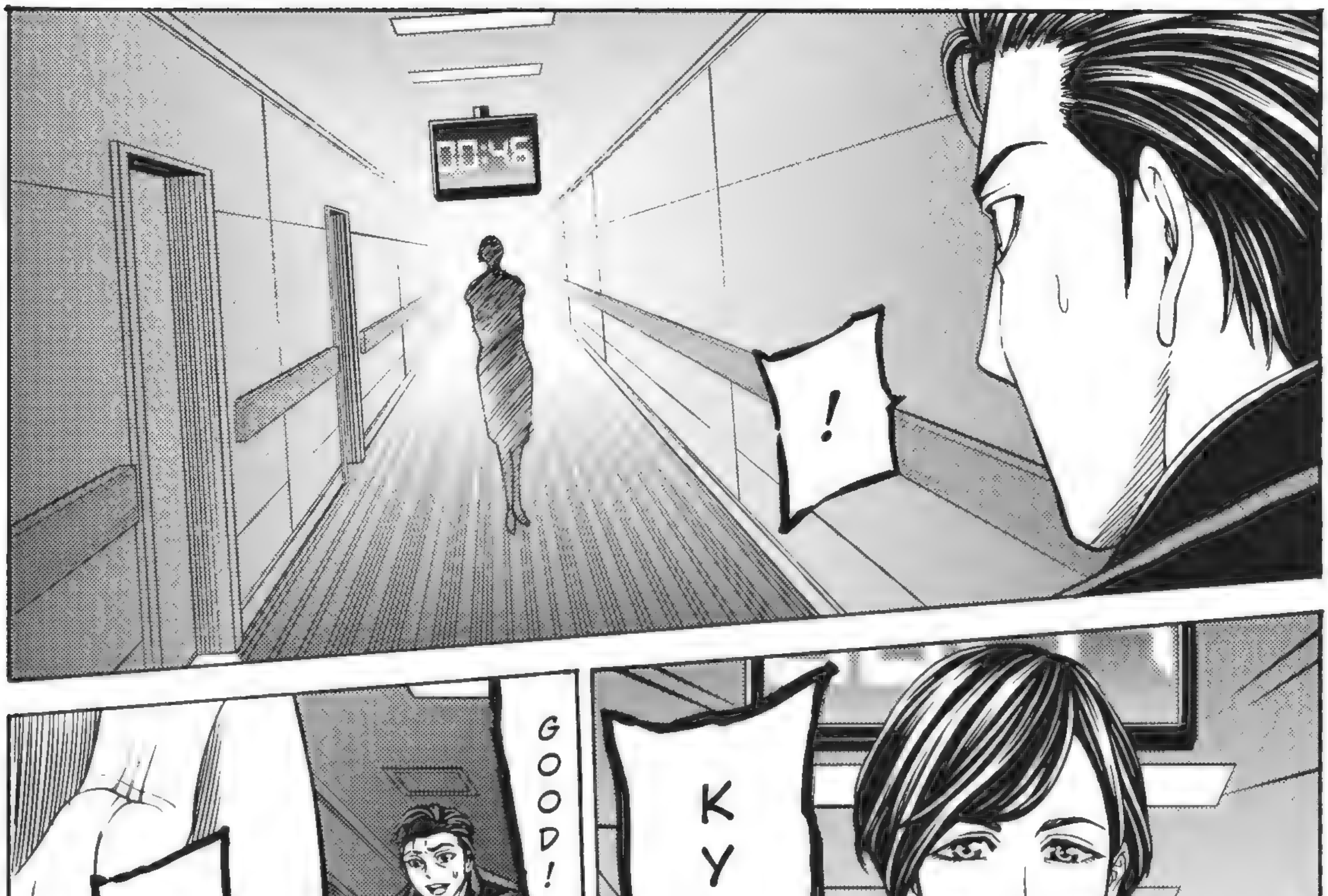
THE REMAINING TIME IS...
...LESS THAN ONE MINUTE. ☆
HA HA ...
FINALLY...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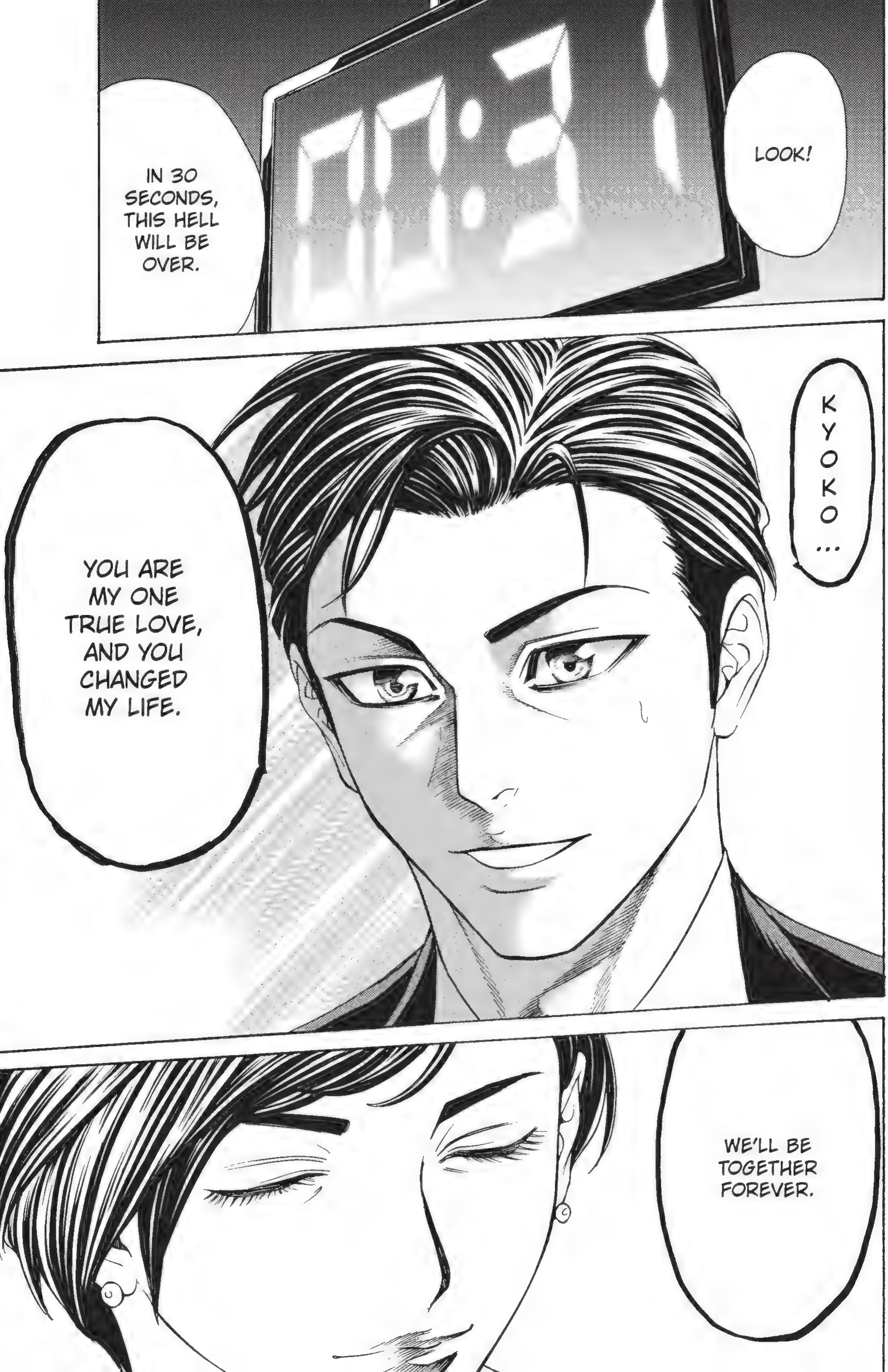
KYOKO?
GOOD!
THANK GOD, YOU'RE SAFE!
IF SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO YOU, I...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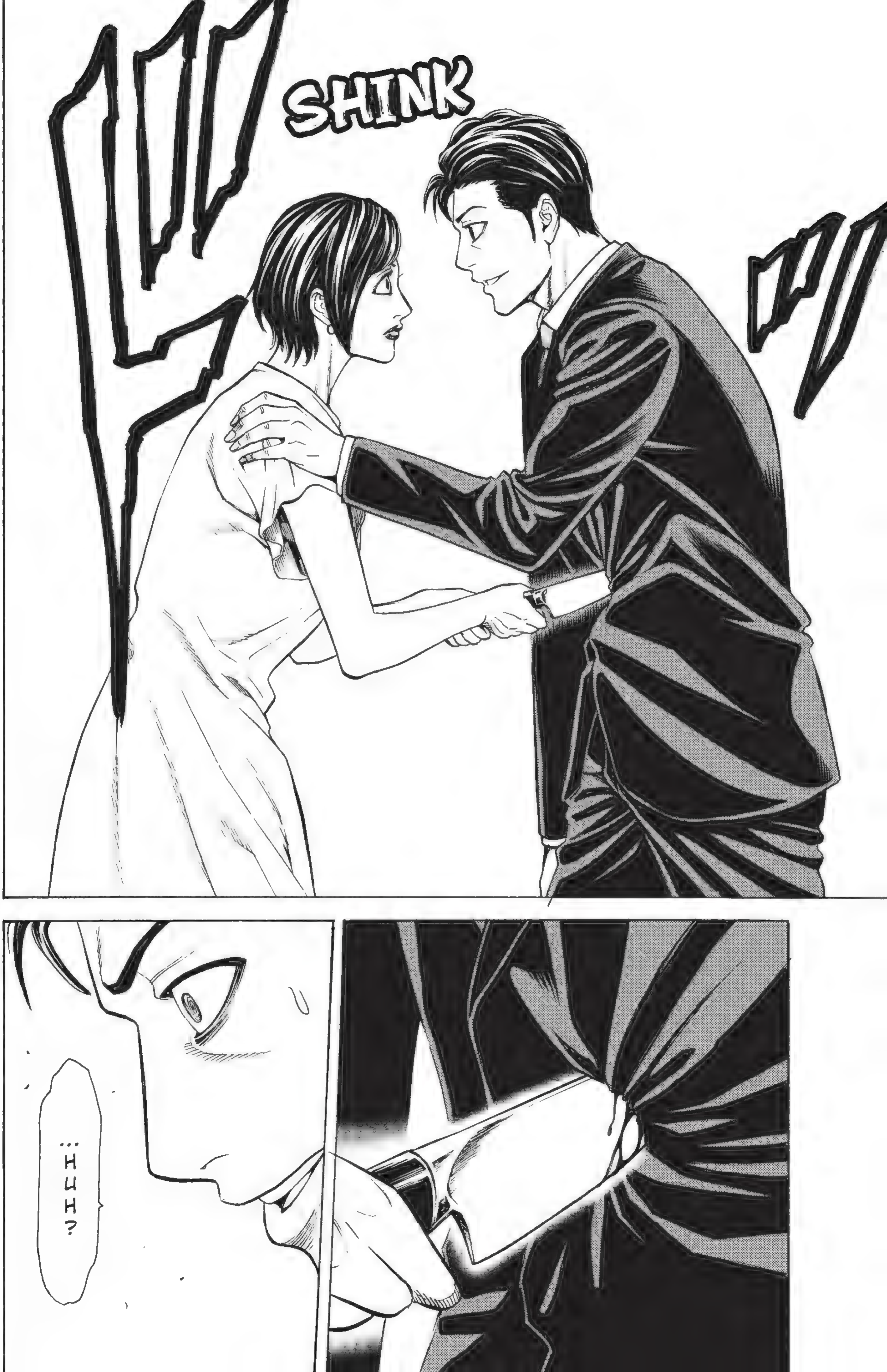
LOOK!
IN 30 SECONDS, THIS HELL WILL BE OVER.
KYOKO...
YOU ARE MY ONE TRUE LOVE, AND YOU CHANGED MY LIFE.
WE'LL BE TOGETHER FOREVER.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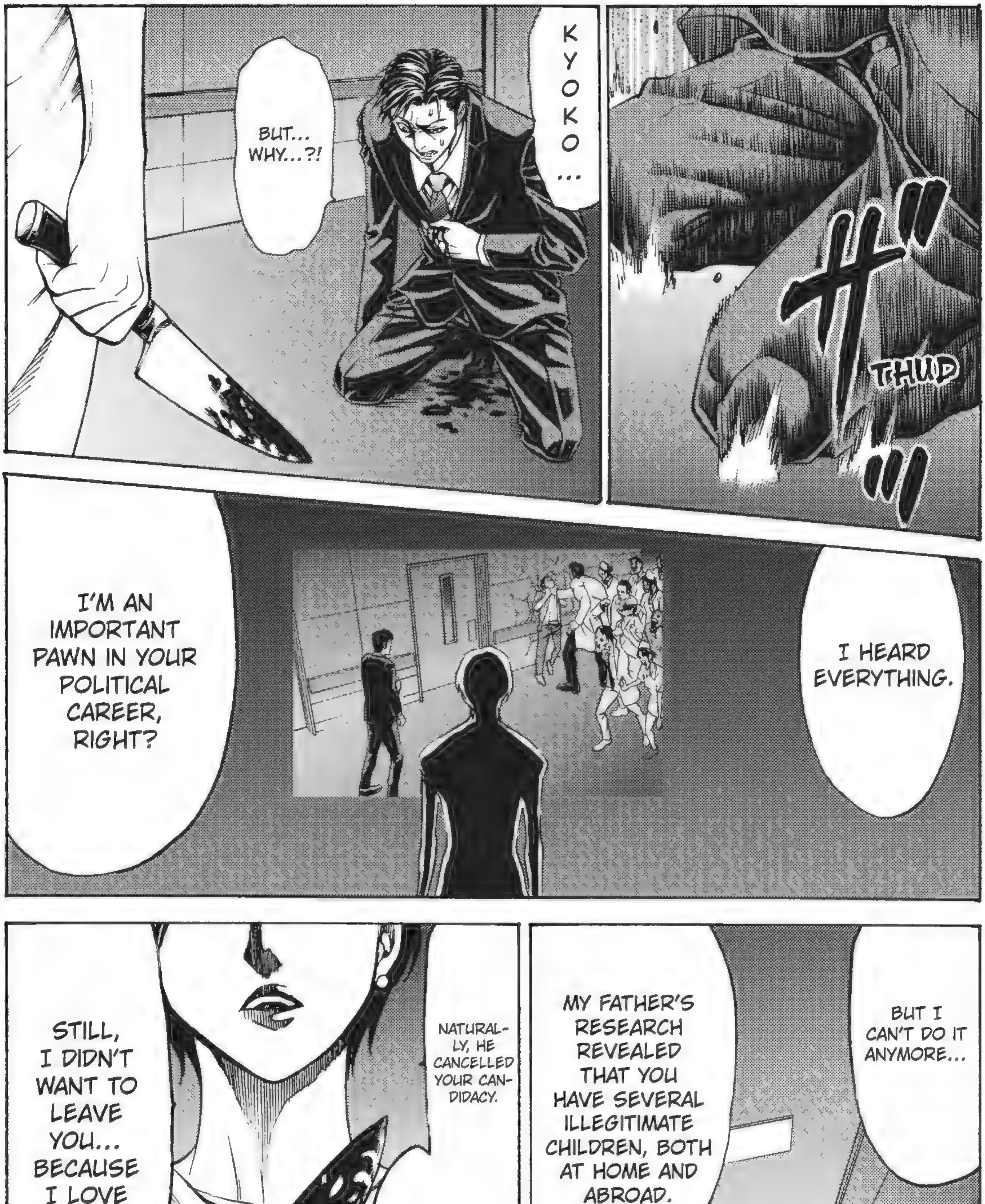
...HUH?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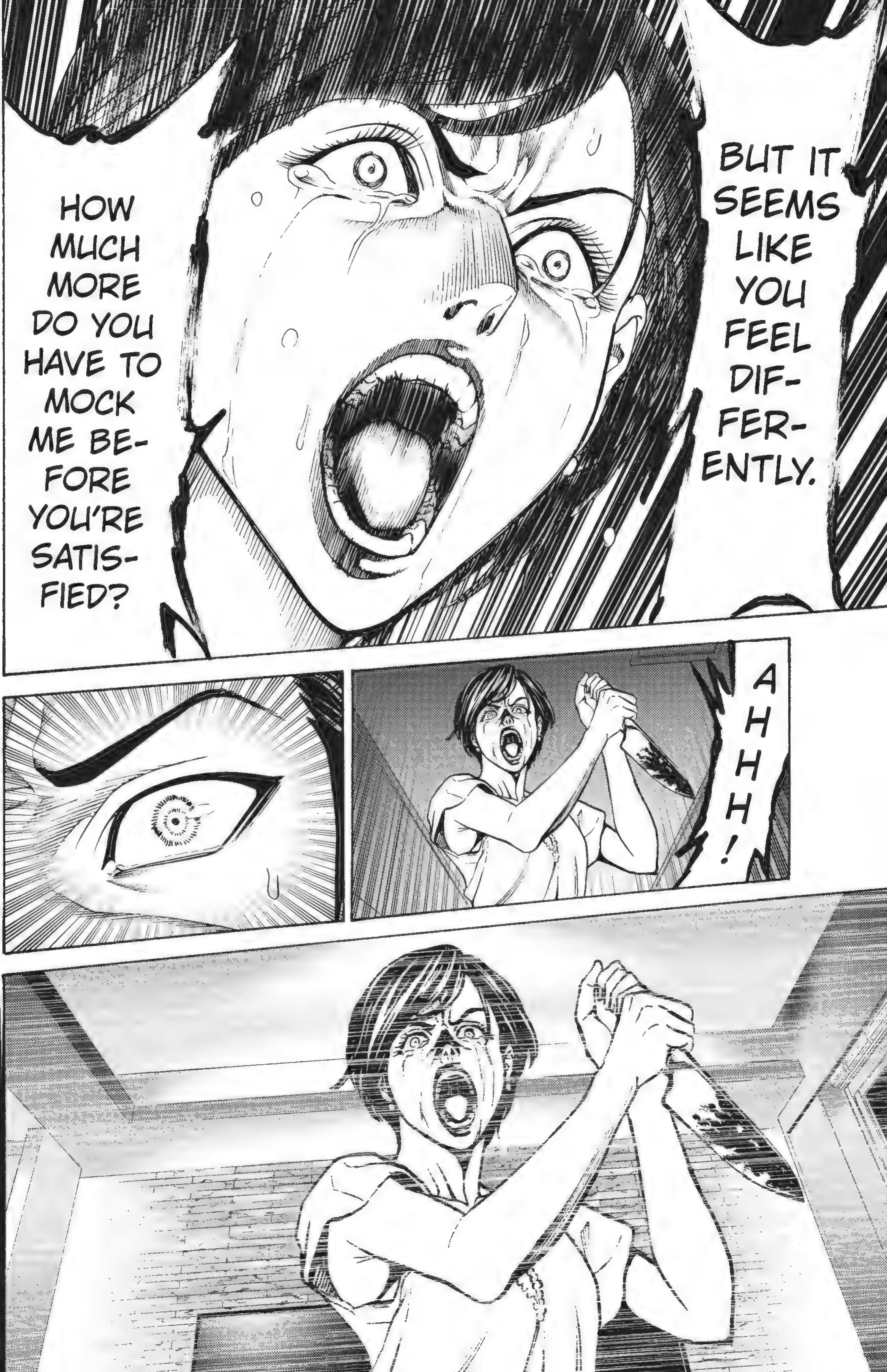
KYOKO...
BUT... WHY...?!
I HEARD EVERYTHING.
I'M AN IMPORTANT PAWN IN YOUR POLITICAL CAREER, RIGHT?
BUT I CAN'T DO IT ANYMORE...
MY FATHER'S RESEARCH REVEALED THAT YOU HAVE SEVERAL ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD.
NATURALLY, HE CANCELLED YOUR CANDIDACY.
AND THE ENGAGEMENT IS OFF.
STILL, I DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU... BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.


BUT IT SEEMS LIKE YOU FEEL DIFFERENTLY.
HOW MUCH MORE DO YOU HAVE TO MOCK ME BEFORE YOU'RE SATISFIED?
AHHHH!

SPLAT

THIS CONCLUDES MY PART…
ス… SHH…
I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU…
KENJI KOMIYA.
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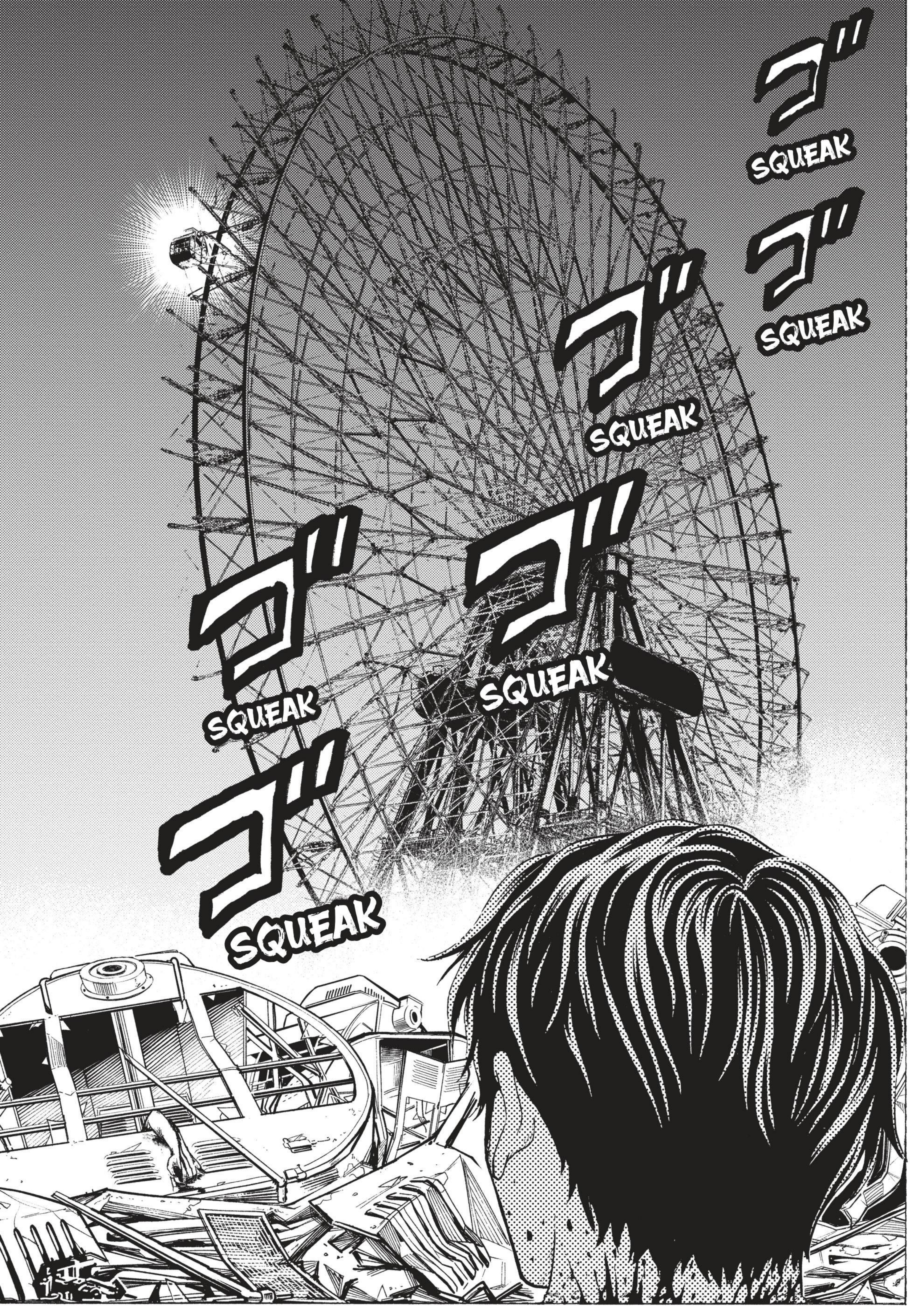
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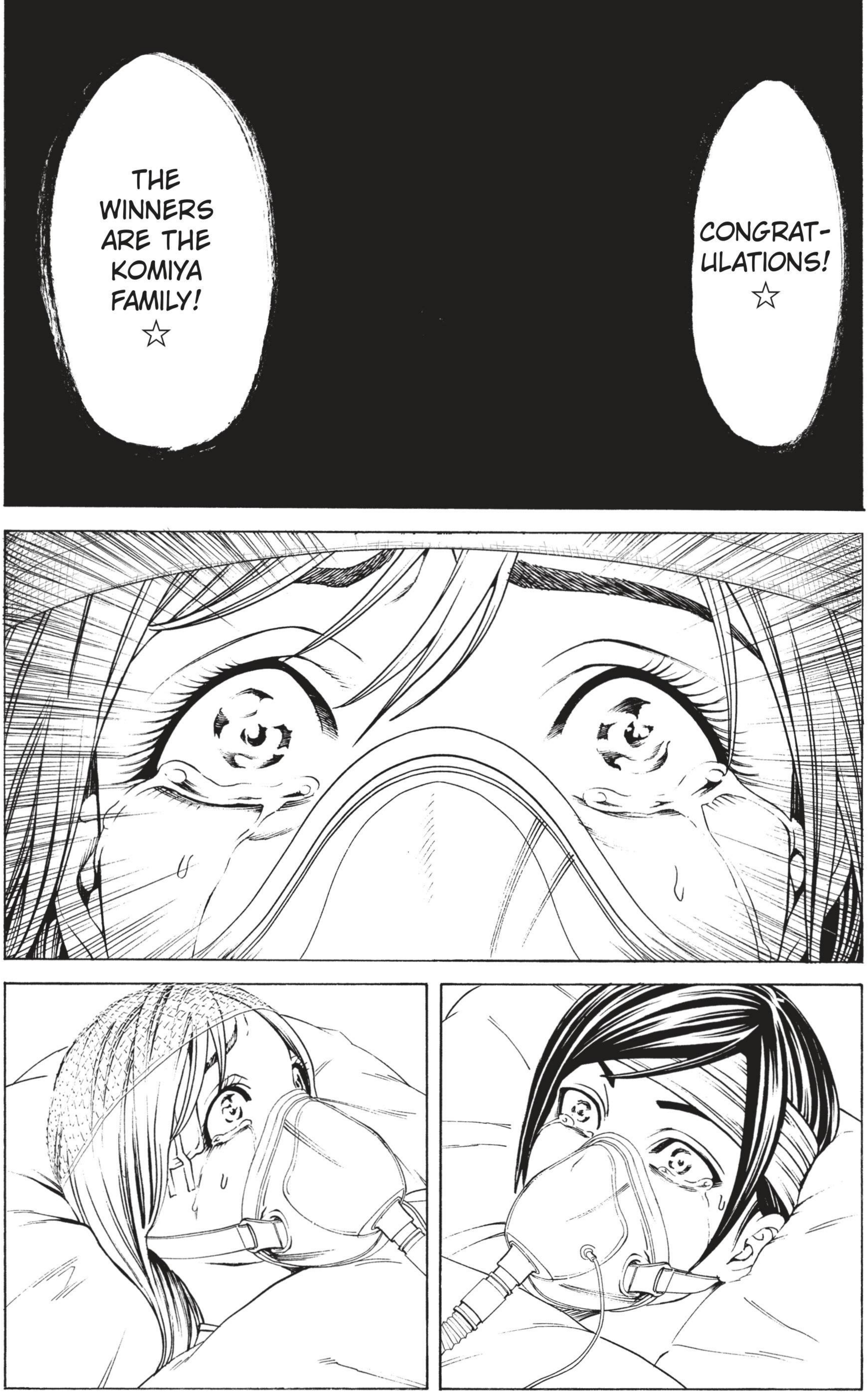
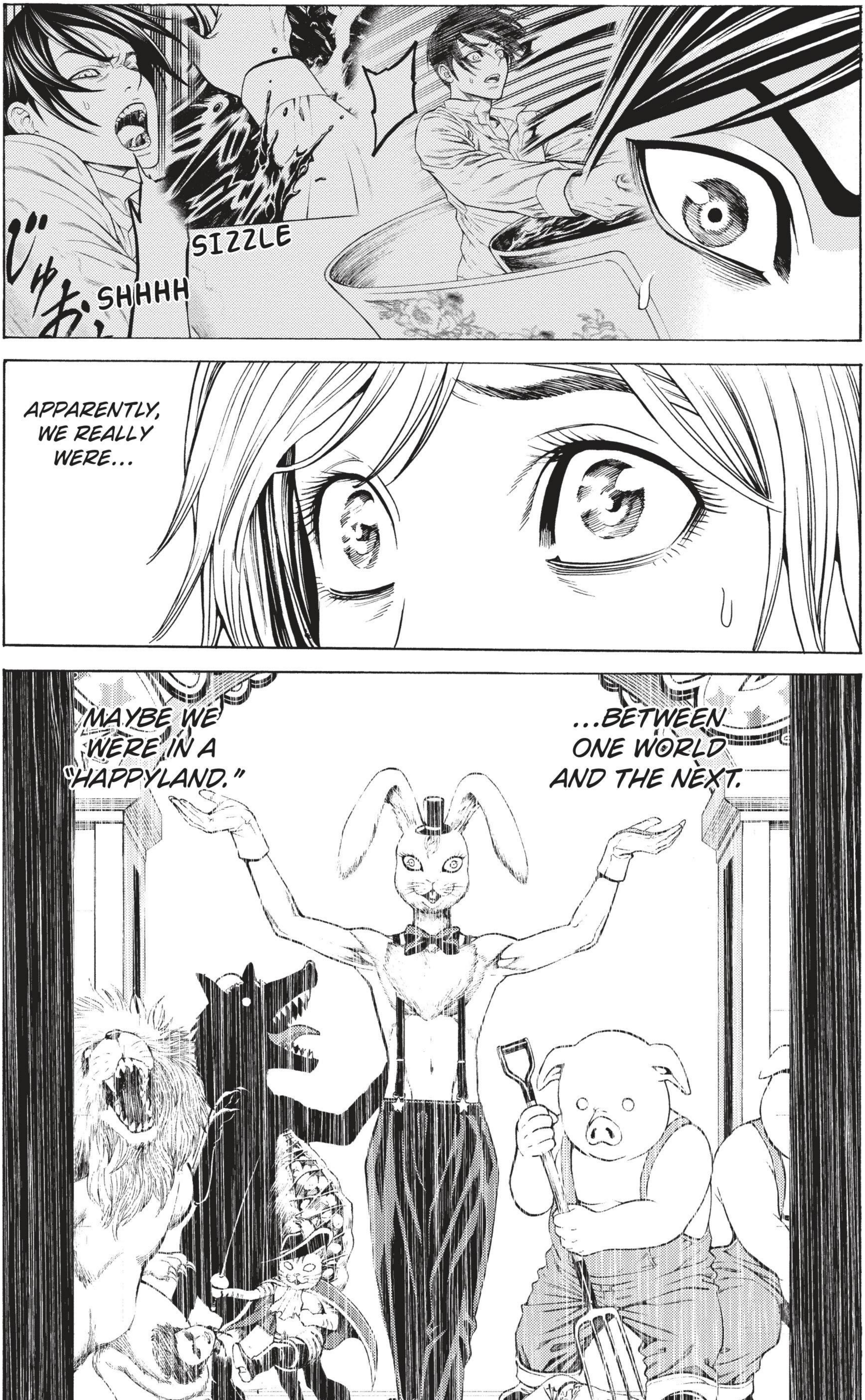

CONGRATULATIONS! ☆
THE WINNERS ARE THE KOMIYA FAMILY! ☆

WHEN I WOKE UP, I WAS IN A HOSPITAL.
OUR FAMILY WAS IN A CAR ACCIDENT, AND ALL OF US WERE ON THE VERGE OF DEATH.
BUT WE SURVIVED.
EXCEPT KENJI.

10:32
CONGRESSMAN KAGEYAMA'S ELDEST DAUGHTER DIED AFTER STABBING HER FIANCÉ TO DEATH IN A SUICIDE PACT.
LATER, I LEARNED THAT...
CONGRESSMAN KAGEYAMA'S ELDEST DAUGHTER DIED AFTER STABBING HER FIANCÉ TO DEATH IN A SUICIDE PACT.
MURDERED: HIIRAGI FUJIGAYA, 39.
SUSPECT: KYOKO (35)
...HIIRAGI WAS KILLED IN REAL LIFE AS WELL.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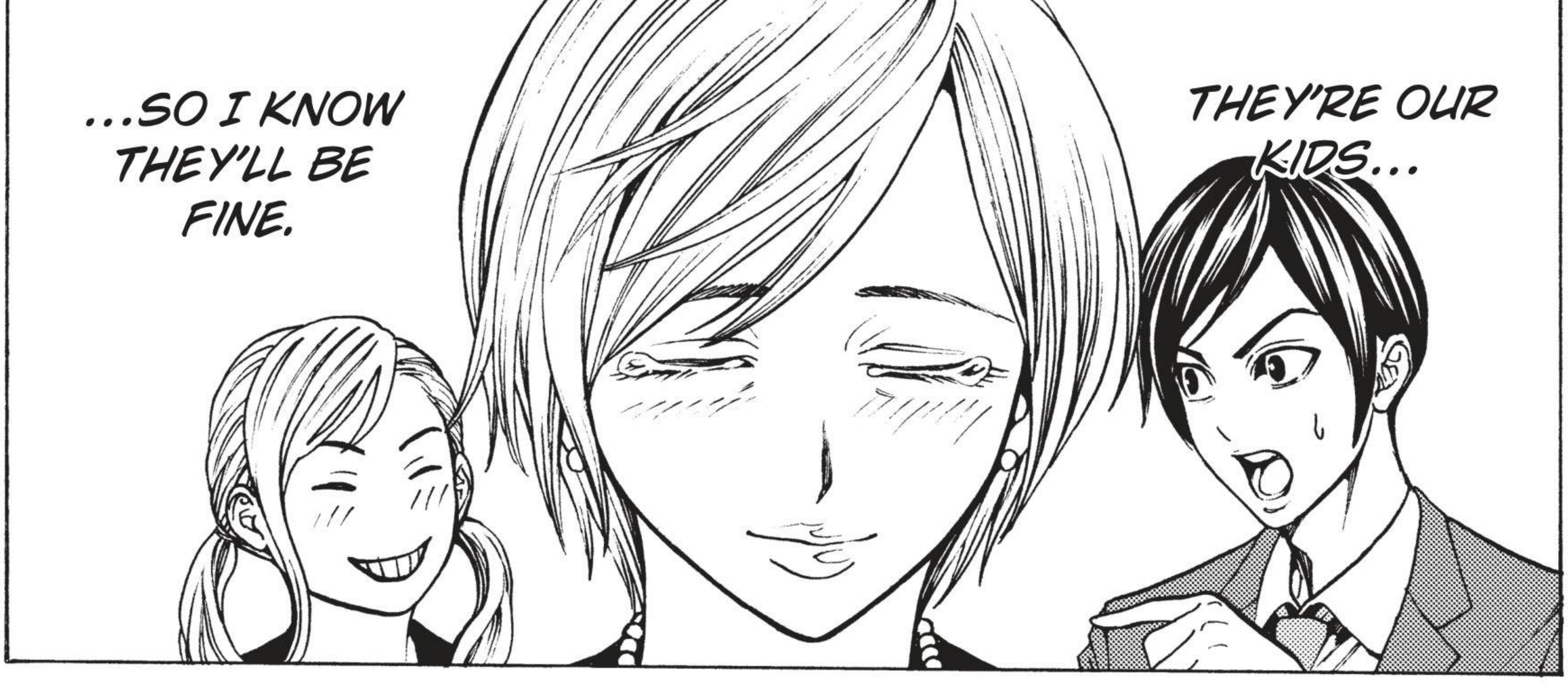
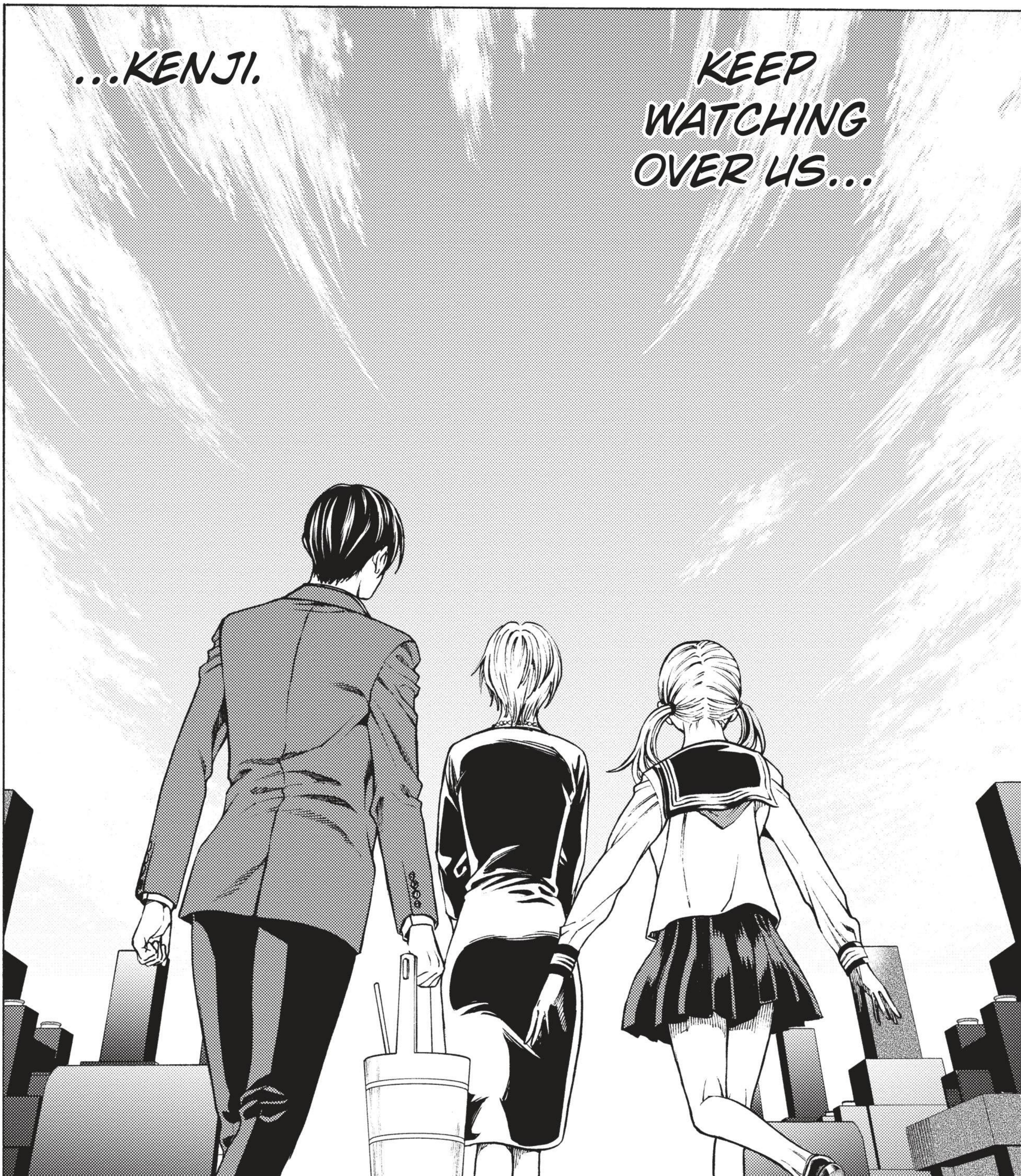
APPARENTLY, WE REALLY WERE...
MAYBE WE WERE IN A "HAPPYLAND."
...BETWEEN ONE WORLD AND THE NEXT.

6 MONTHS LATER
小宮家
*KOMIYA FAMILY
KENJI…
WE'LL VISIT SOON.
?
RITSU?
DAD…
DON'T WORRY.

I'LL PROTECT OUR FAMILY FROM NOW ON.
THAT'S GREAT, BIG BROTHER!
DADDY WILL BE HAPPY.
SOUNDING KIND OF COCKY FOR A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT.
LET'S GO!
I'M THINKING OF GETTING A PART-TIME JOB FIRST TO HELP MAKE ENDS MEET.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE.
THEN, I CAN MAKE SOME MONEY IF I REVIVE THE SUGAR DADDY BUSINESS, RIGHT?
RIN!
YOU'RE NOT STILL DOING THAT, ARE YOU?!
OF COURSE NOT!


THEY'RE OUR KIDS...
...SO I KNOW THEY'LL BE FINE.


KEEP WATCHING OVER US...
...KENJI.

OH...
I'LL BE WATCHING YOU ALL THE WAY...
...MISA.
LET'S GET STARTED...
SHH... ス
...SAVING THE NEXT FAMILY.
LADIES...
GENTLEMAN...
...THANK YOU ALL FOR VISITING US TODAY! ☆

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WELCOME TO THE TRUE PARADISE THAT IS…
HAPPYLAND!☆

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